

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, fair, becoming milder, fog patches in the Straits tonight.

Sunshine yesterday, 6 hours.

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87 in Court in Montreal After City's Election

Half of Them Quickly Sent Up for Trial For Personation

Couple Released

MONTREAL (CP) — Difficulties encountered by voters and would-be voters in Montreal were unfolded in court today when 87 men and women were arraigned on charges of impersonation in yesterday's civic elections. More than half the accused were ordered to appear for trial, while cases of the others were adjourned until later this afternoon.

One of the most agitated persons in court—and there were plenty—was Joseph E. Roy, who came from his Lac Megantic home to exercise his vote as a Montreal property owner.

"I came 175 miles," he told the judge, "and then they arrest me almost as soon as I enter the poll."

The judge freed him on parole.

Another man freed was George Alexopoulos, 52, who has lived in Montreal 35 years and was able to prove his identity to the court.

But he didn't depart without telling what he thought of the voting system. He was arrested when he gave his name at the polling station, he said. Then, a minute later, A. Mooney, the scrutineer who ordered arrest of Alexopoulos, was arrested on a similar charge of impersonation.

Lapointe States Mr. King Will Win

Will Defeat Manoeuvring Such as Hepburn's, Says Justice Minister

QUEBEC (CP)—Opponents of Prime Minister King who "speak against" and "insult" him are described by Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, as "not worthy of tying his bootstraps."

"Prime Minister King will defeat opposition out in the open or from dark corners," the minister said in a speech to an audience in his Quebec East constituency last night. "No conspiring will conquer him."

Mr. Lapointe did not specify any persons or circumstances in his reference to the Prime Minister.

PRARIO SUPPORT

CALGARY (CP)—J. M. Dillon, president of the Calgary Provincial Liberal Association, says he is "satisfied western Canada will rally to support Prime Minister King" in the reported move by Premiers Hepburn of Ontario and Duplessis of Quebec to oust him as Prime Minister of Canada.

"Remarks that have been made by both of these provincial leaders, not only about Prime Minister King, but particularly about western Canada's place in the economic position of Canada, make it desirable that a showdown should take place," Mr. Dillon said in an interview.

"I know of no better grounds for such a showdown than the question of confidence of the Liberal Party in the leadership of Mackenzie King."

See statement by Mr. Hepburn on page 2.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Ship reports are not available off the British Columbia coast, but the weather is fair on the North Pacific and high south of this province, where the weather has been mostly clear and moderately cool, but rain has occurred on the north coast. It is becoming somewhat colder on the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, min., 34, max., 42; wind, 28 miles E.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, min., 36, max., 42; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, min., 32, max., 42; wind, 28 miles E.; precip., .52; rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, max., 52, min., 46; wind, 8 miles E.; cloudy.



Canada to Extend Youth Training For Three Years

Pan-American Conference Debates Bar Proposed For Special Privileges

By ANDREW BERDING
Associated Press Staff Writer

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2-Year Test Success

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Prominent in the program the government will submit to the session next month will be legislation to place the youth training scheme inaugurated two years ago on a long-term basis.

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HEPBURN HOLDS BACK

The one province which has been at all times laggard in respect to the youth training project has been Ontario. When the scheme was first launched, Premier Hepburn held aloof from it until the eve of the provincial general election, when he climbed on the band-wagon. During the present year, furthermore, although the federal government's grant has been available to the provinces on a dollar-for-dollar basis ever since early summer, Ontario only signed its agreement to participate within the past month. Ontario's enrolment of youths receiving training has been smaller at all times than any other province with the single exception of Prince Edward Island.

There is, however, another side to the Ontario picture. The Hepburn government has been careful to guard against the use of the youth training scheme by employers of the province to secure cheap labor, to the detriment of other wage-earners. In its sponsorship of "leadership" courses in industry, it has followed the plan of surveying the labor market in advance in order to have some assurance that a reasonable prospect of employment faces the youths who enrol in any course which may be set up.

The Ontario policy, in these features, has contrasted with the policy of Quebec and some other governments that have simply set up certain courses and thrown them open to all who care to enrol. The result is, moreover, that Ontario has the highest record of permanent placements under the youth training plan of any province, notwithstanding the fact that its enrolments have been the smallest.

FOR RURAL AND URBAN

Existing plans in the provinces will be continued under the legislation which will serve both the rural and the urban youth. Agricultural short courses and industrial leadership courses will be provided for young men, and home service training for young women. In addition, courses in mining which have been instituted in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and Nova Scotia will be continued. These courses have ranked among the most successful, although the most expensive. The cost of training a young miner runs near \$300, but so far the activity of the mining industry in the Dominion has made possible a record of placements among the young graduates that is close to 100 per cent.

Health Schemes To Be Studied

Province Will Learn In Detail of Rural Insurance in Prairies

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Eden Talks With U.S. President on World Affairs

British Ex-Minister Declines to Tell Reporters What Was Said

Informally Greeted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Anthony Eden, former Foreign Minister of Great Britain, and President Roosevelt sat down together in the White House today for an exchange of views.

When his visit was concluded Mr. Eden chatted with reporters for a few minutes, but all he would say was that he had enjoyed his talk with the President.

Smartly dressed and smiling Mr. Eden arrived promptly for his appointment in the company of Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State.

The former British cabinet minister walked past a line of feminine government workers on his way from the State Department into the chief executive's oval-shaped office. The State Department's work virtually stopped for the few minutes he was in the corridors.

The crowd was the largest that had assembled in State Department corridors to greet a foreign visitor in many years, surpassing even the welcome for Dr. Valdimir Durban, Czechoslovakian minister, on his return to Washington during the crisis in Europe last fall.

Mr. Eden had said earlier, when he arrived from New York for his two-day visit here, he had no official mission in Washington but expected to see "numerous officials informally."

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Germans Object to Chamberlain's Words

Ambassador in London Declines to Attend Press Dinner

LONDON (AP)—After reading an advance copy of the speech Prime Minister Chamberlain was preparing to make at tonight's dinner of the Foreign Press Association, the German ambassador, Herbert von Dirksen, made it known he would not attend.

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON — Prime Minister Chamberlain renewed his pledge to a world-wide audience tonight "never to leave off trying," to bring peace to troubled Europe.

To the Foreign Press Association, the world's No. 1 peace salesman recounted his successes and difficulties of the last year and suggested there should be general satisfaction at the results attained and hope for future triumphs.

The Prime Minister denied his policy of working in harmony with Germany and Italy meant he favored Nazism or Fascism for Great Britain.

He announced Britain's rearmament had progressed to mark our progress as the year has gone by—the Anglo-Eire agreement, the Anglo-Italian agreement, the Munich agreement, and the Anglo-German "no more war" declaration, which had led to a complementary Franco-German declaration.

To these accomplishments, each of which closed a breach between nations, he added the Anglo-American trade treaty, because "while it primarily is a commercial treaty, I regard that agreement as symbolic of the good relations happily existing between the United States and ourselves."

That meant five major international agreements in 12 months, three between democratic and totalitarian states. "Surely that is an achievement which calls for satisfaction rather than pessimism and one which should encourage us to persist in a policy which has given such remarkable results," he declared.

DEPLORES BITTERNESS

Only one did he fall into a critical mood. He deplored "the present tone of the German press, which in one case has not scrupled to pour out its vituperation on the most respected of our statesmen, himself—but late the Prime Minister of this country (Earl Baldwin), and in few cases shows any sign of a desire to understand our point of view."

The German attack—in which one newspaper called the former Prime Minister a "guttersnipe"—followed a speech Earl Baldwin gave December 8, which opened a new chapter in his career. Other officials of the German embassy also said they would stay away. Germans said certain sentences in the Prime Minister's prepared speech made it "rather difficult" for them to attend.

Importance of the speech, on the association's 50th anniversary, was indicated by the guest list, which included most of the cabinet ministers, leading ambassadors and ministers and 150 foreign correspondents representing 35 countries.

Chancellor Hitler had sent Gottfried Aschmann, head of the German foreign office press department, as representative.

The worst is over, I think," Mr. Thorn said. The past few nights had been very cold, he declared, but last night Jack Frost took his coldest nip at the toes of sleeping citizens when a temperature of 28° was recorded on the ground.

The Prime Minister said he had faced two alternatives when relations

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Welch's, for holiday punch bowls.
Pint bottle, each 23c

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Bottle, each 23c

PRESERVED GINGER
for holiday candies, etc.
2 lbs. 25c

CHRISTMAS MIXTURE
A favorite candy with the kiddies.
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GUM DROPS
Make your own candy place cards. Lb. 15c

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49-lb. sack, each \$1.49

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SUGAR FANCY yellow 4 lbs. 24c

ICING SUGAR 1-lb. 8c

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WALNUTS Light amber pieces. Lb. 25c

RAISINS Sunmaid—Seeded, puffed or seedless. Pkg., each 15c

CURRENTS Australian reseeded 2 lbs. 23c

COCONUT Medium, lb. 15c

BOILED CIDER For Christmas baking. Bottle, each 17c

CHOCOLATE Baker's Premium, 1/2-lb. pkg., each 19c

COCOA Nellson's, fine quality, 1/2-lb. tin, each 19c

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HIGHWAY COFFEE Daily satisfaction-rich, smooth flavor. Lb. 19c
1/2-lb. 10c

Breakfast Foods DR. JACKSON'S
ROMAN MEAL BEKUS LISHUS Pkg., each 29c
CORN FLAKES—Kellogg's, crisp and appetizing, for holiday breakfasts. Pkg., each 8c

BLUING—Reckitt's (limit 2). Pkg., each 4c

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

| ROUND STEAK, lb. 12c | |
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| SIRLOIN, T-BONE or RIB STEAK | lb. 14c |
| RUMP ROASTS ROLLED RIBS . SIRLOIN TIPS . | lb. 14c |
| Hamburger, 1b. 7c Sausage, 1b. 5c | |
| BACON, by the piece, as cut, lb. 22c | |

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"Punch" Explains Joke



"The hotcakes aren't selling very well, Milly."

NEW YORK—An English joke about hotcakes not selling like hotcakes didn't sell very well to readers of New York's tabloid Daily News.

The News, seemingly alarmed over the state of the British humor, reproduced a cartoon from the magazine Punch recently and asked in a caption:

"Is British humor too subtle for us?"

The cartoon showed a small tea room in which the waiter was telling the cashier: "The hotcakes aren't selling very well, Milly."

Asked what the joke was about by the News correspondent in London, the editors of Punch

replied: "It's a joke—if you're a regular reader of Punch."

J. G. Vanderpump, secretary of the British club: "Silly ass stuff."

Most of those polled agreed the joke was an effort to copy the modern American style of terse humor.

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Japanese sources said Kwangtung province authorities were recruiting additional troops under a new order from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to launch a counter-attack.

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SUCCESSOR FOR POPE DISCUSSED

Cardinal Viyyeneuve, Quebec, Mentioned in Guarded Talks at Vatican

VATICAN CITY (CP-Havas)

The names of Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, and Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, have been brought to the fore in guarded speculation on which cardinal may be named successor to Pope Plus XI.

Hostility between the two Liberal leaders broke wide open last week-end when two federal cabinet ministers charged at Port Arthur that Mr. Hepburn, in an "unnatural political alliance" with Premier Duplessis of Quebec, had sought to remove Mr. King as federal Liberal leader.

Mr. Hepburn declared he would fight the Prime Minister in the next election.

Although the Pontiff has recovered from his heart attack of recent weeks, he is constantly under the threat of death due to his grave heart condition and advanced age.

At present the church is waging a struggle against the pagan doctrines that have taken root in Germany and the racial creeds in Italy. Therefore, it is thought the Sacred College will have to consider nomination of a Pope endowed with great energy.

The choice might fall on a foreign prelate in order to maintain the church's independence toward various questions, including the Fascist regime.

HIS SUPPORT

The Star interview continued:

"I did not approach Mr. Gardner. He approached me. I told him plainly I was prepared to support any new progressive leader with a constructive platform who might be chosen by the Liberal Party in Canada. But I said if I have to reconstruct myself to another five years of the same kind of government we have had since Mr. King's return to power, I cannot and will not support Mr. King."

I informed Mr. Gardner that I would seriously consider withdrawing from public life rather than disrupt the Liberal Party under such circumstances; but that I could not stretch my conscience to support King. No mention was made of Mr. Duplessis or any conspiracy. I have not talked politics with Mr. Duplessis for many months. Certainly there has never been any thought of any conspiracy."

The story said Mr. Hepburn, questioned concerning rumors Mr. Gardner had been proposed to succeed Mr. King as Prime Minister, replied:

"Mr. Gardner came as a peacemaker. His efforts were entirely conciliatory. There was no mention of Mr. Gardner succeeding Mr. King. No one would expect Mr. Gardner, as a member of the King cabinet, to be disloyal enough to discuss himself as a successor with anyone while still under Mr. King's leadership."

The Premier said he told the trading banks will be provided with the necessary funds to pay for goods ordered abroad before December 5, 1938, will be met provided they were sent in the ordinary way of business.

Trading and other overseas funds for traveling expenses, reasonable remittances to relatives overseas and other remittances not involving importation of goods will be available under permit. The reasonable require-

ments of travelers will be provided.

Permits for payment of interest and dividends overseas will be available, as will permits for the transfer of capital accounts and legacies of those intending to reside abroad, but special arrangements may be necessary in cases of large amounts.

Capital transfers overseas by resident New Zealanders will not be met, the finance minister said.

Minister Howe and Labor Minister Norman Rogers.

FINAL REMARKS

Then Star then quoted the Premier:

"My last word to Mr. Gardner, for whom I have a great regard, was that I would quit rather than break up the Liberal Party—because that is the obvious fate, after such an attack. King will lose for the Liberals, whether I am with him or against him, but in these circumstances I will be the more compelled."

The advertisements mentioned "dentistry without pain," "sensational reduction," "your credit is good," "if it hurts, don't pay me."

Chamberlain Objects To Being Called Old

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, in his address to the Foreign Press Association tonight, complained about being referred to as "that old man." He said he did not feel old.

"In one respect, perhaps," he added, "the passage of years has left its mark on me and that is in the recognition of the futility of ambition if that ambition leads to the desire for domination."

LONDON—Mrs. G. K. Chester, widow of the famous author, died today.

Save 20% to 50% on Fuel Costs With an Automatic Colstoker
C. J. McDowell
132 DOUGLAS STREET

Scrutineers Plan To Share Work

VANCOUVER (CP)—If each candidate is entitled to two scrutineers here, tomorrow places his entitled number of scrutineers in each polling booth the voters will have a hard time getting into the stations to cast their ballots.

Each of the six mayoralty candidates is entitled to two scrutineers and other candidates may have one each, making a total of 47 scrutineers at each of the 47 polling booths.

It is expected there will be only 9 or 10 at each booth, however, as one scrutineer may act for a number of candidates.

CHALLENGES CHINA TO DECISIVE BATTLE

HONGKONG (AP)—Chinese troops were reported moving closer to Canton in a big semicircle today causing the Japanese to withdraw into the city from previously conquered territory in South China.

Japanese sources said Kwangtung province authorities were recruiting additional troops under a new order from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to meet the Japanese in a decisive battle.

Gen. Rikicki Ando, commander-in-chief of Japanese forces in South China, challenged Chiang Kai-Shek to meet the Japanese in a decisive battle. Admitting his 300,000 troops now massed at Canton were growing restless as a result of inactivity, Ando published an open letter to the Chinese generalissimo, saying:

"Come at the head of 1,000,000 troops and encounter Japanese forces to determine the final issue in a decisive battle."

An inquest will be held in Nanaimo tomorrow.

NANAIMO—William Kenneth Blott, 23, died in hospital at Nanaimo yesterday of injuries received when struck by a flying sapling at the Thompson and Clark logging camp at Deep Bay Saturday, according to a report to divisional headquarters of the British Columbia Police here today.

An inquest will be held in Nanaimo tomorrow.

PERTH, Scotland (CP-Havas)—Rev. A. W. Grundywater of Coupar Angus, Perthshire, who last Saturday announced his intention of contesting the Kinross and Western Perth by-election for the Commons as an Independent Labor candidate, withdrew from the contest yesterday.

His action leaves the field clear for a straight fight December 21 between the Duchess of Atholl, Independent, and W. McNair Snadden, Conservative. The Duchess resigned the seat when the Kinross Conservative organization repudiated her and is re-contesting it on the basis of her opposition to the government's foreign policy.

DENTIST ALLOWED TO ADVERTISE

Supreme Court Rules No Bar in B.C. to Spokane Practitioner

OTTAWA (CP)—An attempt by the British Columbia College of Dental Surgeons to prevent Dr. David Cowen of Spokane, Wash., from advertising in Canadian newspapers that he practices dentistry and from soliciting Canadian clients, giving special rates, failed yesterday.

The Supreme Court of Canada, in dismissing an appeal, held that Dr. Cowen's advertising did not constitute the "practice of dentistry" in British Columbia and upheld the British Columbia Appeal Court, which had refused an injunction against the advertising.

An action was brought some months ago by the Attorney-General of British Columbia on behalf of the Dental College before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who restrained Dr. Cowen, operating under the name "Peerless Dentists," from advertising in the coast province.

The Dental College complained of the advertising was unethical and of a type not open to a dental practitioner in good standing in the province to adopt. It complained the dentist advertised a set of his

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Efforts to Enlarge Flour Markets

Britain Most Important
To Canada, Says Milling Company Manager

WINNIPEG (CP)—Importance of the maintenance of Empire markets, especially the United Kingdom—Canada's biggest customer for wheat and flour—was placed before the prairie markets conference here today by C. H. G. Short of Montreal. Mr. Short is general manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

"The problems, present and future, of the wheat producer and the miller are not merely related; they are inextricably interwoven," he declared.

It is imperatively essential to the success of the Canadian flour milling industry, as equally to the wheat producer, that Canada should retain as export flour markets Great Britain and the British West Indies, and should be entitled to regard Newfoundland as a natural market, he said.

Mr. Short said exclusion of Canadian flour from the United Kingdom market or any impediment to its free flow, would work to the serious impairment of the Canadian wheat producers' interest in that market.

"For 40 years or more Canadian flour has been the advance guard carrying the banner demonstrating the excellence and qualities of Canadian wheat," he said. "It has earned for Canadian wheat its premium value in relation to other wheats."

At the peak of 1923 Canada exported 4,697,745 barrels of flour to the United Kingdom, compared with 2,336,630 in 1937, a decline of more than 40 per cent.

The decline dates from 1924, a date, which rightly or wrongly, is set by many as marking the dawn of buyers' hostility or at least resistance to the Canadian wheat marketing policies, he said.

PRICES AND RATES

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Europe Wheat Market Surveyed

WINNIPEG (CP)—If present wheat acreage is maintained by the exporting countries, those countries should reconcile themselves to producing at least 250,000,000 bushels more than there is prospect of the importing countries taking. L. A. Wheeler, chief of the foreign agricultural service of the United States department of agriculture, said today before the prairie markets conference here.

If acreage were maintained anywhere near the 1938 level, the only thing that could prevent a great excess production would be the kind of droughts over extensive areas that occurred in North America from 1933 to 1937, he said.

Painting an admittedly gloomy picture of the future in a detailed analysis of the individual possible markets, Mr. Wheeler concluded that the exporting countries could not count on a return to the level of the 1920's in the European or world import requirements for wheat.

MANY INTERESTED

The U.S. official opened the second day of the conference called to consider the grave lack of remunerative markets for farm products of the Canadian prairies. A broad cross-section of Canada's business and agricultural life is attending and taking an active part in the round table discussions which follow the presentation of each paper by some expert. Dirt farmers are rubbing elbows with bank executives, grain company officials with university professors, government spokesmen with unattached citizens.

In Italy, Germany and France together responsible for about 80 per cent of the drop of 200,000,000 bushels in European requirements—there was no reason to expect any substantial increase in requirements except when weather conditions were extremely unfavorable, Mr. Wheeler said.

Restoration of lost markets in the minor European countries was a possibility, if they could find markets for their own agricultural and industrial surpluses.

The hard facts of the situation were that European wheat requirements had shown a marked decline, due mainly to government policy directed towards stimulating home production and restricting consumption and imports. To Mr. Wheeler there were three principal explanations for those policies:

1. The desire to maintain returns to domestic producers at times when world prices have been extraordinarily low and, in this connection, to maintain as large a population as possible on the land.

2. The necessity, from the

"manufacturing Canada as a market."

To aid in amelioration of present wheat problems he suggested:

1. Retention and improvement of Canada's standing in present markets and re-establishment of contacts with lost markets.

2. Lower cost of production for Canada's wheat producers.

3. Enlisting of science to aid agriculture.

Mr. Short did not favor payment of subsidies. "Any system of support for the export markets in any country, whether of agriculture or manufacture," he said, "gives birth immediately to reprisals by competitors."

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standpoint of balance of international payments in the individual countries, for a reduction in imports at a time when exports were falling.

3. The desire for larger production from a military point of view.

PRICE LEVELS

He considered there was no logical reason for assuming prices would not continue to be maintained for domestic producers in the future. Wheat exports would not necessarily be excluded, but when world wheat prices were low, restrictions might be expected on imports in the European wheat deficit producing countries.

About all that could be said regarding balance of payments was that if wheat importing countries could regain and expand outlets for industrial and certain specialty agricultural products, they would be in a stronger position to import wheat, he continued.

At the same time, there were influences at work in the direction of more liberal trade policies, such as the policies of the United States and Canada.

"Probably the best that can be said now is that, so far as the next few years are concerned, it does not seem likely that the major continental European wheat importing countries will be able to increase their exports in relation to their imports sufficiently to provide a sound and lasting basis for a resumption in their imports of overseas wheat," he said.

MILITARY MOVES

Military consideration at the moment was "very much in the foreground," and it was impossible to say when they would recede as a factor influencing government policy, Mr. Wheeler continued.

"Until those considerations do recede, there is very little prospect indeed for a sufficient relaxation in government policies influencing the importation of wheat to bring about a marked revival in the demand for overseas wheat on the part of some of the most important potential European wheat importing countries," he said.

The conference yesterday heard H. L. Griffin, statistician of the United Grain Growers Limited, assert that western Canada could not maintain its present population without continued production on the present scale and without exports to make that possible. No other area in the world was so dependent on export trade in wheat, he said.

J. H. Wesson, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and president of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, urged the establishing of a world wheat price and national quotas as the only effective remedy for the wheat crisis.

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Nominations in Island Cities

Many Acclamations
Given Candidates for
Municipal Office

Acclamations were a feature of yesterday's nominations for municipal office in up-Island municipalities. Nominations follow:

NANAIMO

Nominations for civic office in Nanaimo were: For mayor, Victor B. Harrison and Peter R. Inkster. For aldermen, Thomas C. Barnard, Samuel Drake, William T. Greaves, George Muir, William Newton and Joseph Willis. For school trustees (three vacancies), George Muir, lone candidate.

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LADYSMITH

Mayor Wymond W. Walkem was declared Mayor of Ladysmith for 1939 by acclamation. This marks the beginning of his sixth consecutive term as chief magistrate of the city and his tenth years in the mayoral chair.

Nominations for aldermen were: W. Steele, W. Joyce, W. Cullum (for re-election), Ernest Jameson and Fred Johnson. Three aldermen will be elected for two-year terms. There will be no election for school trustees. With three vacancies the candidates were given acclamations. Trustee Frederick Vandecasteyen, Fred Johnson and Albert E. Jones.

CUMBERLAND

Nominations for civic offices closed with the following nominations: Alex Maxwell, mayor by acclamation for the 13th successive term; for police commissioner, William Henderson Jr., by acclamation; for aldermen, three to be elected: William Henderson, Jr., Samuel L. Robertson, Joseph W. Watson, these three are retiring aldermen and are seeking re-election along with James R. Walker and Abraham John Taylor; for school trustees, three to be elected: Robert Aitken, Abraham John Taylor, James R. Walker, Samuel L. Robertson and William S. Wood. Thomas Armstrong, chairman of the school trustees last year, and Thomas Monks, a board member, are not seeking re-election. Park board, L. Francioli, Robert Aitken.

NORTH COWICHAN

In North Cowichan acclamations were the order of the day. Nominations received by H. M. Ancell, returning officer, were as follows, all re-elected by acclamation: For reeve, D. D. Chapman; for councillor, Cowichan-Quiamchuan Ward, T. C. Robson; for councillor, Sonemos Ward, H. D. Evans; for councillor, Comikane Ward, J. Alitken, and for councillor, Chemainus Ward, R. H. Smiley. For school trustees (Consolidated School Board), D. D. Chapman and B. F. Burrows. For school trustee (Chemainus School Board), R. H. Smiley and N. F. Lang.

COURTENAY

Courtinay municipal nominations were: Mayor, M. S. Stephens (acclamation); aldermen, three vacancies, Geoff Browning, Dr. F. H. Moore, W. A. Orr, C. F. Smith and Dr. P. L. Strath; school board, C. Newman, C. F. Smith, S. Williams (all by acclamation); parks board, Theod. Pearce, J. H. MacIntyre, C. Henry Simms (all by acclamation).

ALBERNI

Municipal nominations for Alberni were as follows: For mayor, Vincent H. Tingey (acclamation); for aldermen, Louis P. Howe, Arthur North, John W. Pakeman (all by acclamation); for school trustees, F. E. Pitts, William N. Hunt and Ruby A. Ewing, for two seats.

PORT ALBERNI

Civic nominations here resulted as follows: Mayor, Walter C. Hamilton (acclamation); aldermen, three to be elected, Alderman Calvin Cook, Alderman John Green, Alderman E. A. Jones, Charles Titford, Alfred Plant; school trustees, Frederick Weaver and Frederick Bacon (re-elected by acclamation).

Y.P.S. SONG SERVICE

The Y.P.S. of the Victoria Truth Centre was in charge of the interdenominational song service held at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday evening. Over 125 young people were present. Next Sunday, December 18, First United Y.P.S. will be in charge. All young people are invited to attend.

Premier Aberhart May Retire Year Hence

CALGARY (CP)—Retirement of Premier William Aberhart of Alberta after another year was indicated when he made a public address here last night. "I get weary sometimes and I think that I may work at full speed for another year and then ask the people to let me retire," he said.

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Six Cities to Elect Mayors

In British Columbia 22 Mayors and 18 Reeves Given Acclamations Yesterday

By the Canadian Press

Six British Columbia cities made ready today for mayoralty contests that will be settled before the end of the week. Voting will take place tomorrow in Vancouver, while citizens of Enderby, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Rossland and Port Coquitlam will go to the polls Thursday.

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The Issue Joined

PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING has confirmed all that his two ministerial colleagues, Messrs. Rogers and Howe, said at Port Arthur on Saturday night about the existence of an "unnatural alliance" between Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Premier Duplessis of Quebec—an alliance which has for its main objects (1) the removal of Mr. King from the leadership of the National Liberal Party of Canada, and (2) the establishment of a government at Ottawa which would be subject to the joint control of the provincial administrations in Ontario and Quebec. Rounding off his confirmation of their statements—given to the public yesterday in the form of an official document—the Prime Minister summed up as follows:

"The threat to national unity involved in the attitude of Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Duplessis with respect to the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations and other matters is not only correct, but is shared by every one of my colleagues in the federal government, and by the vast majority of members of the Liberal Party throughout the Dominion."

His brief recital of the antecedents of these latest developments in Canada's political realm Mr. King admitted that for the last 18 months he had withheld comment on the obvious—the existence of the "unnatural alliance" charged at Port Arthur—in the hope that any legitimate differences of view between Mr. Hepburn and himself, as well as the Dominion Government as a whole, might either disappear or be removed. But they have neither disappeared, nor have they permitted themselves to be removed in the atmosphere of Liberal toleration and sweet reasonableness. Our own "axis brothers" have allowed them to fester, patently in the hope, at least that is how it seems to us, that a type of "political technique" foreign to Canada might be subjected to practical experiment by its authors. Mr. King has now cleared the way for them to fly their new kite in full view of the Canadian people as a whole. He has dropped his attitude of waiting and watching and hoping—for this reason:

"The issue as it has developed transcends the narrower considerations of personalities and parties. It has become one involving the standards which are to prevail in the public life of Canada, in the relations between the provinces and the Dominion, and the whole question of national unity. This issue must be and will be squarely faced. To that end, as a first step, I intend, as soon as Parliament reassembles, to discuss the situation in all its implications with members of the party in the House of Commons and the Senate."

Not unexpectedly, Premier Hepburn repeats his denial of an Ontario-Quebec alliance. However that may be, and a lot of Canadians will "pass the salt" as they contemplate his disclaimer, he has announced that in general election he "could not conscientiously support a party led by MacKenzie King, for 'the party I am prepared to support, and it is not necessarily a third party, must be led by a man in whom I have confidence, and whose policies, in my opinion, will solve the pressing problems that confront Canada today." And Mr. Hepburn assures Mr. King that his provincial ministers are 100 per cent behind him. So the issue would appear to be squarely joined.

We are led to suppose that a general election will be held some time next year, probably in the late summer or early in the fall. Mr. King will lead his forces with Canadian unity as the appeal—which is of pressing significance to the people of this Dominion at the present stage of its progress. The government, at Ottawa enjoys the largest majority ever given to any political party since Confederation. It is superfluous to say that it has the confidence of the Canadian people. But Mr. Hepburn explains he can not support Mr. King because "his government, in a time when action on national issues was badly needed, holds the worst record in this respect in the history of the Dominion."

There is something of the kindergarten about this statement from the head of the government of the great province of Ontario. Apart from its inconsistency with the facts as understood and acknowledged by even the most prejudiced partisan, Mr. Hepburn's blanket assessment of the worth of the present government at Ottawa is in keeping neither with the considered judgment of a public man holding high office nor even the elementary philosophy of a political strategist. However, if he really intends it to be a streamlined model of the latest party tactics, he must have a poor conception of the state of the public mind, not only of the conflicting ideologies of Ontario and Quebec, but also of reasoned opinion throughout the length and breadth of Canada. In other words, speaking in the terms of the practical politics of our times, Mr. King has put Mr. Hepburn "on the spot." And, as Mr. Rogers said at Port Arthur, the only effective remedy for "conspiracy and intrigue" is the "purifying light of publicity."

Super Propaganda

WHEN NAZI DR. GOEBBELS AUTHORIZES any statement on Hitlerian policy, whether definite or merely inferential, it is always as well to bear in mind the Reichsleiter's doctrine of propaganda as laid

down in a famous passage in "Mein Kampf." It is this:

"The object of propaganda is not the weighing of various points of view, but the exclusive emphasizing of one. It should not aim at telling the truth, if it is favorable to the other side, nor should it present facts as they are to the people. It should work all the time for its own cause. If propaganda allows even a glimmer of justice to the other side, doubts will immediately arise as to the justice of its own cause."

When one thinks of a mentality which produces this type of verbal warfare it is not difficult to understand the sort of job even the cleverest of men would be taking on in trying to "appease" the head of the Nazi Reich and the Goebbel-Goering duo.

"Unredeemed Italy"

THE ALMOST FORGOTTEN NAME IRREDENTIST has been revived in news dispatches, as excited Italians demand that France give up its protectorate in North African Tunisia. Unredeemed Italy—"Italia irredenta"—is a battle cry that harks back to 1878. Wide agitation, but scant results, followed the clamor of a young political party, the Irredentists, that Italy must rescue all Italians languishing under foreign rule. Spotting on the map all Italian-speaking groups, the Irredentists cried out for a new deal which would give parts of Austria, Corsica, Malta and other regions to Italy.

It is more than coincidence that Italy now revives the battle-cry "Unredeemed Italy," pointing to Tunisia. For the old Irredentist crusade got its body-blow at Tunisia in 1881,

when the French, by a swift manoeuvre, forced the Turks to accept French protection, sweeping out of Tunisia other ambitious powers that were less firmly entrenched. Far from abandoning Tunisia to France, Italy has continued to provide the territory with thousands of colonists, who remain Italians. French in Tunisia number 108,000; Italians, 94,000. In the capital, Tunis, Italians even have a slight edge on French in numbers.

Beautiful buildings in ruins at Dougga and other ancient towns in Tunisia remind Italians forcefully that this region was part of the great Roman Empire. The Carthage that Rome destroyed stood by the sea, close to where modern Tunis has risen. Italians, seeking today a bread-basket land for a greater Italy, understand why Romans fought Carthaginian wars and why they were so determined to colonize and farm the North African coast. Thousands of tons of grain and millions of pounds of olive oil used to be carried across the Mediterranean from fertile North Africa to the Italian mainland. The name Africa itself was bestowed by Romans to describe Carthage and this Tunisian region.

Rival nations are not likely to take ancient history as serious grounds for a claim to any part of the world today. But as a driving force for stirring up a people, the past is still a vital factor to be reckoned with.

Journalistic Hysterics

NAZI NEWSPAPERS ARE CALLING RT. Hon. Anthony Eden "this dandy of a puppet from Oxford" and "this inciter of war!" One Berlin editorial writer went its contemporaries one better and described the distinguished audience to whom Mr. Eden addressed his remarks last Friday as "a crowd of latter-day slave traders, hyenas of the stock exchange, and traffickers in arms."

Reichsführer Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter rallied at Mr. Eden as "a traveling salesman of democracy with a dust-covered stock of ideas which no longer can be moved from the shelves." But the financial Boersen Zeitung sounded a note for American young women, "with no intellectual requirements," who are inspired with "infinite hysterical respect for a nasal Englishman from Oxford and his distinguished neckties from a Bond Street shirt-maker."

There you are, Mr. Eden, your latest portrait, with an original background for the American National Association of Manufacturers to file in its archives. What the Nazi oligarchy had better realize, however, is that the traveling salesmen of democracy on this continent are in conference down at Lima in Peru. And the "latter-day slave traders" are well represented there. Sales of democracy are about to increase. And "this dandy of a puppet from Oxford" will be heard from to some purpose before very long.

CAN NEVER PAY

From Financial Post

In investment circles there is considerable speculation as to how Saskatchewan will meet its \$3,000,000 bond maturity on May 1 next. Uncertainty in this regard explains the recent weakness in Saskatchewan bonds.

There is no doubt as to the inability of the province to meet the maturity from its own resources. Its sinking fund investments consist of Saskatchewan bonds which it is not feasible to liquidate. The Dominion has no authority to loan the province funds to meet a maturity.

The Saskatchewan maturity is a problem involving Dominion-provincial financial relations. It requires immediate attention.

No matter what adjustment is made in Dominion-provincial financial relations as a whole, some special concession is required for western Canada. There is no reason why this special adjustment should not be proceeded with immediately. For instance, the four western provinces owe the Dominion Government \$130,000,000—borrowed largely to meet relief costs. Saskatchewan owes \$48,000,000. It is well known that it will be impossible to collect this debt from Saskatchewan, yet the Dominion carries the loan in its balance sheet as an active asset. It is not that Saskatchewan does not want to pay. The simple truth is that it has not the ability to pay.

Expectations are the royal commission will recommend the Dominion cancel at least part of this debt. There is no reason why the recommendation should not be made immediately and a start made toward improving the financial status of Saskatchewan.

As I See It

BY ELMORE PHILPOTT

ANOTHER APPEASEMENT

MY GUESS IS that the plight of the Jews will become worse because of another international shift. Everybody knows that the Munich settlement cleared the way for Germany's long-heralded march to the east. This march will not necessarily take the form of military conquest. Germany may simply prefer to bring the lesser nations under her sway by economic and diplomatic means rather than by conquest. Her ultimate objective is control of Russia. I do not believe that she will fight a war to accomplish this purpose. I have long believed that Germany and Russia would become allies.

In a recent cable from Europe, Walter Duranty said: "When you come down to brass tacks there is no obstacle now to Russo-German friendship which Bismarck advocated so strongly while Hitler is fanatically fury against what he calls 'Judeo-Bolshevism.' But Hitler is not immortal and dictators can change their minds, and Stalin has shot more Jews in two years of the purge than were ever killed in Germany."

The above should be considered in the light of the fact that Mr. Duranty has for many years been closer to Stalin than any other newspaperman in the world—and has consistently interpreted the point of view of the Stalin regime.

My reason for believing that Russia and Germany would sooner or later become associated is based on the very fundamentals of international politics. When the young newcomer to the British Foreign Office asked Palmerston to explain the principles of foreign policy he replied, "There are none. There are only interests."

FIGHT OR UNITE

THE INTERESTS OF Germany and Russia are complementary and do not conflict.

Russia has an unbounded supply of raw materials of all kinds—but lacks technical equipment and organizing ability. What has divided them is the superficial quarrel between Fascism and Communism. I say superficial because anyone who carefully studies Hitler's own book must believe that it is so. Hitler has no apparent quarrel whatever with the economics of Communism. His insatiable hatred is for the Jews. He regards Marxism as a doctrine designed to enable the Jews to lead both the proletarian forces throughout the world as they already lead in the realm of international finance.

Stalin has shown himself an utterly ruthless Russian czar interested first in the welfare and security of Russia and then in the progress of socialism. There is no evidence to suggest that he is either for the Jews as such or against them as such. But his chief enemy is Trotsky the Jew. And the only other remaining Jew in high places is Litvinoff, the Foreign Minister.

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"CHEAP" HOUSES

To the Editor:—Alderman Worthington, representing the city at the annual meeting of the Architectural Institute of B.C., is reported to have referred to the cheap houses being built under the Dominion Housing Act.

I was wondering if the alderman knew much about the conditions; or what he calls a cheap house.

It is quite true that occasionally, due to want of an architect, the designs are not all—that one could wish, but the specifications provide for a thoroughly substantial job; in fact, in several instances, in our opinion, call for more than is necessary in this part of the Dominion.

Our firm is commencing the third house this year under the scheme, and wish to say that the local government inspector, and also the agent representing the loan company, make frequent visits to the buildings during construction to see that the specifications are carried out.

A speculative builder, who has constructed several fairly well designed and planned residences in the suburbs, told the writer that he could construct these houses from his own specifications at from \$500 to \$600 less than under the Housing Act conditions. This bears out our contention that places built under the act, whether large or small, are well constructed and cannot be termed cheap in the generally accepted term.

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Canadian Mosaic

DEFINITELY ranking, in its own field, with his recent book, "Steel of Empire," "Canadian Mosaic," by John Murray Gibbon, general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, is a notable contribution to Canadian literature and to Canadian folklore.

The book, which contains 424 pages with 24 magnificent colored illustrations from pastels of Canadian types and landscapes by such artists as James Crockart, W. J. Phillips, R.C.A., Kathleen Shackleton, N. de Grandmaison, Ernst Neuman and R. H. Palenske; and 48 pages of photographs and paintings reproduced in halftone, also contains a number of maps which show the origin of Canada's various racial groups and their settlements in the Dominion.

Canadian people will remember the broadcast series heard over C.B.C. national network last winter, entitled "Canadian Mosaic," in which Mr. Gibbon traced the adaptation of Old World music to the growing traditions of Canada's various races in the new land. His "Canadian Mosaic," which appeared at the end of last month, is the result of exhaustive studies made by Mr. Gibbon in the preparation of the broadcast series, and by his amplification of the information then gained he presents a living and vivid picture of the contribution made by the 25 European races from which the Dominion has drawn much of its new blood.

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TED ALLEN,
Dallas Road.
P.S.: I do not drive a green car!

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If we are to rear, morally and spiritually, we must have the armor which we find in Ephesians 6:13-18.

But this, after one and a half hours of talks from various speakers, there was no mention. We heard a great deal about the group conventions at Kingston, Ontario, at Interlaken, at Geneva, of the war scare reactions on the Bourse in Paris, and several amusing stories, but of any constructional plans for moral rearmament, not one word.

There is only one way for moral rearmament, and that is a return to the Bible to study and obey God's laws, which alone "are perfect, converting the soul" (Psalm 19:17), and by teaching the gospel of salvation and a t o n e m e n t through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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Soldiers! On the threshold of your sacred mission in retaking the birthplace of three great monotheistic religions of the world, remember one single, miserable or step by a single soldier will stain the proud escutcheon of the British Empire.—Maj.-Gen. Robert H. Haining, commanding British forces in Palestine.

Peace is the happy natural state of man; war, his corruption, his disgrace.—Thompson.

Complete press freedom does

but they are far outweighed by

their great service to a humanity

that is seeking the truth.—Abbe Dimitri, French author and lecturer.

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Neither Mr. Brown nor

his son were there." 2. Pronounce

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o as in own, and accent first syllable, not the last. 3. Colossal. 4.

Making better; improving. "The

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Radio Programs

Tonight

5

Talk by Congressman Martin Dies—KJR.
KGO.
Ross and Yeo—KNX—KVL
Popular Party—CBR
Theater Gazette—KCL
Howie Wing—KNX—KIRO, KVI at 5:15.

5:30

Information Please—KOMO, KPO.
String Band—KJR, KGO.
Aurora—KNX, KIRO.
Rendezvous—CBR.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Little Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6

We, the People—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Spotlight Parade—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News Dramas—KOL at 6:15.

6:30

Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
Benny Goodman's Band—KNX, KIRO,
KVI.
Astro Symphony—CBR
Jess Crawford—KJR, KGO at 6:45.
Reisenburg—KOL at 6:45.

7

Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO.
Judy Garland—CBR—KJR, KGO.
Jean Herschell—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Diary of a Young Woman—KOL.

7:30

Uncle Erna—KOMO, KPO.
Jimmy Fidler—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Green Hornet—KOL.
Be Sensible—KVI at 7:45.
Tom Little—CBR—KJR, KGO at 7:45.
Semborsky—CBR at 7:45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
Newspaper—KVI.
Vocal Varieties—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Canadian Homes—CBR at 8:15.
Don't You Believe It—KOL at 8:15.

8:30

Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Big Town—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Salute to Cities—KOL.

9

Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.
Just Study—KOMO—KGO.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Hamilton's Orchestra—KOL at 9:20.

9:30

Lis Brown's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
The Grouch Club—KNX.
The Hot City—KOL.
Dance—KJR, KGO.
News—CBR at 9:45.

10

News Flash—KJR, KGO.
Westerners—KNX, KVI.
Epilogue—CBR.
Bob Keeler's Orchestra—KOMO at 10:45.
Musical Mirror—CBR—KJR, KGO at 10:45.
Nightcap Yarns—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10:45.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

10:30

The Wanderer—KJR, KGO.
Westerners—KNX, KVI.
Epilogue—CBR.
Bob Keeler's Orchestra—KOMO at 10:45.
Musical Mirror—CBR—KJR, KGO at 10:45.
Chuck Foster's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.
Phil Harris—KNX, KVI at 11:15.

11:30

Ted Weems' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Skinny Ennis—KOL.
Prelude to Midnight—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 11:45.

Tomorrow

7:30

Financial Service—KPO.
News—KNI, KVI, KOL.

8

Ted White—KPO.
Viennese Ensemble—KJR.
Fact Finder—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
News—CBR—KJR, KGO.
Clock Clipper—KOL.
Jingle Town Gazette—KPO at 8:15.
Sidney Raphael—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8:15.
Good Morning—CBR at 8:15.
Morning Devotions—CBR at 8:15.

8:30

Musical Clock—KPO.
Pat Paul—KJR, KGO.
Brown and Herman—KNX.
Merry-go-round—CBR.
Seven of Nine—CBR.
Orchestra—KJR at 8:45.
The World on Parade—KGO at 8:45.
Sally of the Star—KNX, KVI at 8:45.

9

Master Singers—KOMO, KPO.
Alice Cornell—KJR.
Mary Margaret McBride—KJR.
The O'Neills—KOMO KPO at 9:15.
Kiddefenders—KGO at 9:15.
Nancy James—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9:15.
Cats on the Keys—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Farm and Home Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Helen Tracy—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Vocal Vogues—KOMO, KPO at 9:45.
Our Gas Sunday—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9:45.

10

Patricia Gilmore—KOMO.
Goldberg—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Dinner Bell—CBR.
Let's Talk It Over—KOMO at 10:15.
Agriculture Today—KJR, KGO at 10:15.
It's Beautiful—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10:15.
Homemakers' Forum—KOL at 10:15.

10:30

Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO.
Harvey Harding—KNX.
Three Capsules—CBR.
Shirley Howard—KJR, KGO.
Tuna Sincere—KOMO at 10:45.
Smilin' Jack—CBR at 10:45.
Dan Murphy—CBR at 10:45.
Voice of Experience—KOL at 10:45.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Your Show—KJR, KGO.
Star Singer—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Home Town—KOL.
Arnold Grunin's Daughter—KOMO, KPO.
Aunt Jenny—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 11:15.
London Calling—CBR at 11:15.

11:30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Marine Band—KJR, KGO.
School of Art—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Sylvia Berry—KOL.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.

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TONIGHT

5:00—Smilie Hall—
5:15—Interlude—
5:30—The Club—
5:45—Howie Wing—
6:00—Concert Hall—
6:15—Motor Sports—
6:30—News—
7:15—Mountaineers—
7:30—Varieties—

TOMORROW

7:00—Information Please—KPO, KOMO.
6:00—We, the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:30—Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO, KJR.
6:30—Benny Goodman—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:30—Symphony—CBR.
7:00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO, KJR.
7:00—Jean Herschell—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
7:30—Jimmie Fidler—KNX, KVI, KIRO.

8:30—Edward G. Robinson—
8:30—News—
8:30—Carolyn Phalen—
8:30—Shui—
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8:45—Master Singers—
9:00—Stockade—
9:15—Organ—
10:30—Good Morning—
11:15—Ballad Music—
11:30—Sewing Basket—
12:00—Old Milliett

7:00—Variety—
8:00—News—
8:15—Chapel Chimes—
8:30—Interlude—
8:45—Him—
9:00—In History—
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10:30—Newsmen—
10:45—William Neles—
11:30—Sweet & Swing—
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Mrs. Wallace Wilson Heads Pas-a-Pas Club

Mrs. Wallace Wilson was re-elected president of the Pas-a-Pas Club by acclamation at the meeting held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. S. Christie, Richardson Street. Other officers are: Hon. president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; leader, Mrs. A. S. Christie; vice-president, Pearl Barbour; secretary, Mona Tucker; treasurer, Kay Dixon; membership, Maye Thompson; missionary, May Dixon; social, Mrs. Nelson Hicks; press secretary, Florence McDougall; sick, Mrs. W. McGregor.

The devotional period was led by Kay Miles. Over 30 members were present and guests were: Mrs. H. M. Wright and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Reports were given by the officers, and the president reported the calendar tea had netted the club \$23 and Mrs. W. McGregor was thanked for decorating the table in so unique a manner. The novelty and candy stall convened by Mrs. N. Grant realized over \$20, and the recent sale in charge of Dorothy Camusa and Mrs. W. McGregor realized \$42. The treasurer, Miss K. Dixon, reported the most profitable year the club has had and cheques were made out for the different organizations of the

church and sent fuel, clothing and hampers to needy families for Christmas.

At the conclusion of business the Christmas tree with presents for all was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served from a daintily-appointed table, which was presided over by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew. The assisting hostesses were: Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Mrs. W. Wilson and Florence McDougall.

The next meeting will be held on January 13 at the home of Miss L. French, 182 Gorge Road, W., and Mr. French has kindly consented to give a lecture and lantern slides on the north.

Ship Dressings to China Front

The Committee for Medical Aid for China sent out a shipment of 1,500 rolled and sterilized bandages as well as a quantity of other dressings and a case of clothes on Saturday via the Empress of Japan to Hongkong. In addition, a draft of \$70 was sent for the purchase of medical supplies.

The last shipment of bandages sent a month ago has been acknowledged by Mrs. Selwyn Clarke, of the China Defense League, Hongkong, by air mail. It arrived in time to be included with a consignment which was just being shipped to the front through Inc-China. An interesting letter acknowledging medical supplies was also recently received from the Eighth Route Army in China.

Donations have fallen off somewhat in recent weeks, and it is hoped that, when the rush of the Christmas season is over, the supply of linen will be renewed, as it is only thus that the work can be continued. The headquarters at 1426 Government Street will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year.

The social meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Thursday evening at 8. Group one, under the convenorship of Mrs. Grace McKilligan, will have charge of the Christmas party, and members are reminded to bring a small Christmas gift and to turn in the "sunshine bags." A hamper shower will also be held at this meeting.

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Board Unfair to Women on High School Staff

Says Local Council Endorsing Equal Pay for Equal Work

The stand taken by the University Women's Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club against the action of the Victoria School Board in discriminating against women teachers in the new salary schedule was unanimously endorsed by the Local Council of Women at its meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon. Dr. Olga Jardine presided.

WOMEN BREADWINNERS

The principle of "equal pay for equal service" was upheld by Mrs. S. H. Frame, a former High School teacher, who spoke on behalf of the University Women's Club resolution, and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, who supported the Business Club's motion. Mrs. Frame reminded the gathering that the new salary schedule meant the reduction of from \$300 to \$400 a year in the pay of the women teachers, and since the protest made by her club, the matter had been submitted to arbitration.

Mrs. Hodges spoke of the falacious belief held in many quarters that only men were breadwinners, whereas many women workers were the sole support of their families and other dependents.

Mrs. A. S. Christie, school trustee, who was present, defended the action of the board who, she said, had been trying to bring the pay of teachers in the elementary and Junior High schools more into line with that of the teachers in the High School, and thereby enable the securing of teachers of higher academic standing. Personally, she thought women should get the same salary as the men where the conditions were the same.

Other speakers contributed to the interesting discussion on the subject, prior to the passing of the resolution endorsing the principle.

Dr. Olga Jardine with Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. A. C. Ross reported the proceedings of the Provincial Council meeting held here during November, together with the submissions made by the delegation from that meeting to the Provincial Cabinet.

Miss Creaser gave a report of the meeting on control of cancer addressed by Dr. Ethelyn Trapp, Vancouver, who had kindly donated the sum represented by her expenses for a membership in the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

The council received a copy of the resolution sent by the Victoria W.M.S. Presbytery executive to the government asking for a ban on liquor advertising in newspapers and magazines, and also opposing the proposed sale of beer and wines in restaurants.

Arrangements were made to hold a bridge tea in the Y.W.C.A. on January 25 in aid of the council's fund for delegates. All affiliated societies were asked to assist, and Mrs. Bertha Parsons, G 7491, will convene the arrangements and receive reservations.

Any resolutions or nominations intended for the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women must be sent in to the secretary, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, by January 5. Dr. Jardine reminded the representatives.

At the close of business, the members were entertained at tea by the executive.

Jubilee Alumnae on Christmas Plans

The Alumae Association of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held its meeting last night at the Nurses' Home, Mrs. J. H. Russell, the president, in the chair, and 35 members present.

Arrangements were made for Christmas festivities in the seven-bed ward maintained at the hospital by the Alumnae, and the plans include a gift of bedclothes for each of the seven beds, special decoration of the ward and Christmas cheer for each of the seven patients.

The meeting also made tentative plans for a novelty evening in February, details to be worked out later. The members renewed their pledge to support the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund for the next four years.

At the close of business, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The Retail Credit Granters' Women's Breakfast Club will hold their Christmas dinner party tonight in Spencey's dining-room, commencing at 6:30.



Two 70-year-old clergymen, Rev. James Parkins (left) and his bride, and Rev. James Arnold (right) and his bride, rather astonished the people of Boscombe, Hampshire, England, as they were principals in a double marriage ceremony at St. John's Church.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Night School Has

Festive Party

Dance and Puppet Show Enjoyed by Students At High School

The Lambeth Walk, the Big Apple, the minuet, the barn dance, all had their moment at the night school dance held in the Victoria High School gymnasium last night. "Teen-agers" to the older generation filled the gym, and pronounced it one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs of its kind. The "school-is-out" atmosphere pervaded, and teachers mingled with students from 9 to 12 o'clock to the strains of a popular local orchestra.

The Georgian Choristers held a social following the usual choir practice. On this occasion the choir spent an hour enjoying Franz Schubert's music. An interesting paper on the life of the famous composer was read by Mrs. S. G. Gurney and the trio "Whithier" was rendered by Mesdames L. V. Merton, I. H. Kyle and S. G. Gurney. Solos were contributed by Mrs. K. Stokes, Miss N. Payne and Mrs. J. H. Kyle. The soprano section were the hostesses and kindly extended an invitation to the husbands of the choir members.

A jolly surprise party was given in honor of Romain Grant at the home of his parents at Gordon Head Friday. The evening was spent in novelty games and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hogg, the Misses Eileen Dunn, Marvie Edwards, Helen Hudson, Theo Welchman, Mary Welchman, Virginia Todd, Muriel Mann, Irene Edwards, Florence Edwards, Barbara Dawson, Deloris Grant and Cuthbert Thompson, Norman Griffin, Ted Anderson, Douglas Jack, Norman Welchman, Dave Simpson, Ted Gardner, and Eric Marcus, Glendon and Milton Grant.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. B. W. Penefather, Prince Albert, Sask., are in Victoria for the winter months and are residing at the Mount Edward Apartments. Col. Penefather, late of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was in Regina when Louis Riel was captured in 1885.

Miss Isabel Stewart, R.N., of Regina, supervisor of the Red Cross outpost hospitals in Saskatchewan, who has been visiting here with Miss A. Creaser, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, left on Sunday night for the mainland on her return home.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained about 50 guests as a delightful reception at her home, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, last night in honor of Mr. Paul McCole, visiting pianist, following his recital at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. The hostess was assisted in receiving by the pianist and Mrs. Laurence Ashburnham. A magnificent display of chrysanthemums, ranging from the huge white shaggy blooms to the smaller rust and beige-varieties were massed on the steps outside the main entrance, and arranged in artistic effect throughout the reception rooms.

In the dining-room, the supper table was centred with an artistic pink and silver ornament and lighted with tall green tapers. Miss Hazel Corry and Miss Ella Lock entertained a number of their friends at the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Keddell, 1724 St. Ann Street. The tea table was prettily decorated in pink and silver, the centre arrangement consisting of carnations in a silver basket, and matching tapers. Tea was poured by Miss Hilda Taylor. Miss Faye Smith and Miss Willa Andrews assisted the hostesses in passing refreshments. The invited guests included the Misses Jean Rosyear, Alma Andrew, Dorothy Dean, Mollie and Betty Llewellyn, Faye Smith, Mary Bell, Jean and Mary Hickman, Molly Sheppard, Willa Andrews, Evelyn and Marion Wilson, Eva Akins, Margaret Greenway, Hilda Taylor, Grace and Lona Attfield.

Women's Clubs

WEDDINGS

JAY-LEE

Chrysanthemums and greenery made a seasonable setting in the Chinese Presbyterian Church for the marriage of Mary Madeline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heme W. Lee, Blanshard Street, and Mr. Franklin Robert Sam Jay, Government Street, which took place at 8 Saturday evening in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Leung Moi Fong officiated, and during the ceremony the bride and bridegroom stood beneath a floral arch from which hung a large wedding bell of pink and white crepe paper with sweetheart roses. During the signing of the register Mrs. Daniel Sam Jay sang, "Bells of St. Mary's," with Miss G. Scott at the piano.

Out-of-town guests were: Miss Florence Chue, Vancouver; Mrs. Kate Luckovich, Mr. Felix Luckovich, Shawanigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Scafe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sam Jay and family; Mrs. Hart, Mr. Earl Hart, Mr. Olson, Mr. Almer Olson, Mrs. Wah Lowe and Masters Victor and Evan Lowe, all of Langford.

HODGKIN-TENNING

VANCOUVER — Holy Trinity Church was, on December 3, the scene of the wedding of Winnifred Sarah, daughter of Mrs. Tenning and the late J. Tenning, and Mr. William Leonard Hodgkin of Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodgkin of Salmon Arm. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. D. B. Lamonth at 8 p.m.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked radiant in an imported model of white brocade satin, the sweetheart neckline outlined with garlands, a stand-up collar framing the face. The skirt flared into a sweeping train. The long sleeves were full at the shoulders and fitted closely at the wrists.

Her sheer embroidered veil was caught into coronet effect with a tulip halo and a spray of pearl orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses, white carnations, bouvardia and swansons.

THE ATTENDANTS

The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Miss Ida Sam Jay, in an attractive gown of orchid chiffon over taffeta, with a short bolero of matching chiffon. Her doll hat was of gardenias and velvet ribbons in white, mauve and yellow. She carried chrysanthemums and rose-pink carnations.

Misses Annie and Ruth Lee, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids, in bouffant taffeta frocks in shades of romance pink and forget-me-not blue. A cluster of roses was caught in the centre of the sweetheart neckline, and at intervals on the full skirts. Their doll hats were same as the maid of honor, and they carried rose antirrhinums and salmon carnations. Little Lenora Lim, flower girl, wore peach taffeta trimmed with baby blue ribbon bows. Her tiny doll hat was a yellow gardenia, and she carried a colonial bouquet of rosepink carnations and violets.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, 1539 West Fifth, where guests were received by Mrs. Tenning wearing black silk crepe with matching tricorn hat and corsage of gardenias and violets. She was assisted by Mrs. Hodgkin, who chose wineberry silk crepe teal-blue hat and corsage of gardenias.

For traveling the bride changed to a teal-blue frock with matching hat, and a wineberry shaded top-coat, to which was pinned a corsage of Talisman Rosebuds, with matched accessories. On returning from their wedding trip spent in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin will reside in Victoria.

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Saanich Candidates Meet

Issues in Municipal Campaign
Reviewed Before Electors

Big guns of the Saanich municipal election campaign swung into action last night with meetings in Wards One and Three. Both meetings were quiet and all candidates were given orderly hearings without the usual interruptions. About 75 persons attended each meeting.

Pamphlets urging support of the library plebiscite were distributed to the audiences by the Saanich Ratepayers' Library Committee, under the chairmanship of R. A. Williams. Mr. Williams spoke at the Ward Three meeting in support of the plebiscite.

One of the best criterions by which a municipality might be judged was its standing on the financial market, Reeve Crouch said in opening his remarks. The lowest price at which Saanich bonds had been offered in the last year was \$103.

The gross debt in Saanich was \$783,000, but against that was \$406,000 in Saanich bonds held in the sinking funds to make a net debt of \$376,276. He anticipated an 86.5 or 87 per cent collection of taxes.

While some members of the council had felt this year's estimated receipts were too high, they had been exceeded... by \$13,000, he said. This, however, had been offset by over-expenditure of \$16,000 on the roads and bridges account and nearly \$6,000 for relief.

RELIEF INCREASED

The relief increase had been created by the government's ruling on unemployables, which had at first been a 100 per cent charge against Saanich but lately 60 per cent of this charge was being carried by the government.

In explaining the library plebiscite, Mr. Lambick said the council was satisfied library service would not cost Saanich more than 25 cents per property owner in the first year.

On the police issue, Mr. Lambick said he had been elected to investigate Saanich police affairs and he had done so with the resultant reorganization. There had been considerable criticism over the annual police ball and Mr. Lambick said he had supported the vote against holding it. His suggestion was that a municipal ball should be held and the net proceeds donated to a committee which would assist in providing glasses and dental work for children in need.

The method of distributing police ball funds in the past had been through the chief of police and Mr. Lambick said there had never been a statement issued of these disbursements.

"Things are not perfect, if they were, I wouldn't be a candidate for the reeveship," said Mr. Lambick in closing.

The reeve said he had been criticized for what his critics termed an autocratic attitude on the water issue.

"What would you have done if the city asked you to pay 10 cents per 1,000 gallons when golf courses were getting it for 4 cents? Would you have said 'thank you kindly, sir,' and paid it? Well, I didn't, and furthermore, as long as I have anything to do with it we'll never pay that 10 cents without appealing to the utilities commission."

Saanich's action on the water issue was awaiting the outcome of Oak Bay's Supreme Court test.

As a result of his representations to the Attorney-General's department the reeve said the differences with the city over the pollution of the Gorge had been proved to be the city's responsibility.

Discussing the library plebiscite, the reeve said its approval was by no means a foregone conclusion. He believed library service was a good thing, but there were many things needed worse. He would gladly vote tomorrow for a by-law which would assess him \$2 or \$3 a year for glasses and adequate dental attention for children of the district. Library service was not an absolute necessity in Saanich, but the commission had found it necessary to reorganize the department. It was on the strength of this action that he was seeking re-election. He paid tribute to the work of the present chief.

J. R. SCOBY

J. R. Scoby, Ward Three council candidate, said he had for many years belonged to that "fascinating class of untouchables" known as bankers. He had 30 years' banking experience, and in that time had come in close contact with all businesses, including municipal business.

Many people were inclined to look on municipal government as a minor form of government, whereas it actually represented the foundation of democracy.

He was running for office because he had the inclination and time, and had no prejudices. He feared nor favored one, and said, "I don't think any raw financial deals will be put over if I am a member of the council."

"Saanich has been ready at all times to help with the city. We realize, as any sensible man does, that our interests are tied with theirs and they should realize the municipality's interests are theirs," he said.

He criticized the city for not giving the municipalities a voice in the transportation issue. Was the city not interested in bringing Saanich people into the city as often as possible? he asked, when it spent thousands of dollars a

J. W. HOWROYD

Councillor J. W. Howroyd, seeking re-election in Ward One, gave a report of the year's work in the ward. Roads were good considering the amount of money available to spend on them. He advocated a permanent program from year to year. He felt a portion of good road should be built each year, and added to in succeeding years. He felt Cedar Hill Cross Road should be made a secondary highway in order that the government would contribute 50 per cent of its upkeep. He said he had recently received word from Ottawa that letter carrier service would be started in Ward One early next year, the money already having been allocated in the estimates.

A. G. LAMBRICK

A. G. Lambick, candidate for reeve, said one of the reasons he had entered municipal life four years ago was to endeavor to restore public confidence in elected representatives and departmental heads. He felt the people had received better service during the last four years than ever before. In Ward Three the roads were as good as anywhere and the drainage better than ever before.

Mr. Lambick said he was a reeveship candidate because of what he termed a general desire for a change. His main purpose was to win the confidence of the people in their elected representatives, and the confidence of the city and three municipalities. While there was co-operation with the municipalities, Mr. Lambick felt there was room for greater co-operation with the city.

A. H. MCPHERSON

A. H. McPherson, candidate for the Ward One council seat, said the major problem in Saanich was road maintenance.

He thought a grader should be used to take the rough edges off the road-in order that puddles would not be created in the winter and break up the surface.

He claimed the municipality had wasted money for 11 years with relief and stood for a works program of a more permanent nature.

JOHN WATSON

John Watson said he was seeking the Ward One council seat and the police commission vacancy at the request of many ratepayers.

He said he could give full time to the job. He was interested in the securing of letter carrier service for Ward One, and said he would do what he could to secure it, if he was elected.

CAPT. NAT GRAY

Capt. Nat. Gray, chairman of the school board, seeking re-election, paid tribute to the transportation question, as a uniform system was needed,

In explaining the library plebiscite, Mr. Lambick said the council was satisfied library service would not cost Saanich more than 25 cents per property owner in the first year.

The teaching staff he regarded as the most important part of the school system. Modern buildings and the finest equipment could not make up for an inefficient teaching personnel, he said.

Capt. Gray said he was standing on his record of four years. There were many delicate and trying problems to be analyzed, and he felt his experience in that time might be put to good advantage during the coming year.

BOB SHANKS

Richard G. (Bob) Shanks, school board candidate, who missed being elected by 16 votes in the summer by-election, said the support he had received at that time had convinced him the people wanted new, young blood in municipal affairs.

The teaching staff he regarded as a commodity, and he believed Saanich should pay a fair price for it. He did not mean to spend money carelessly, for he thought every care and consideration should be given every cent spent by the board.

The school system, Mr. Shanks referred to as a commodity, and he believed Saanich should pay a fair price for it. He did not mean to spend money carelessly, for he thought every care and consideration should be given every cent spent by the board.

He assured the meeting he had sufficient business experience to be able to make a decision and stay with it until proven he was wrong.

W. A. KETTLE

W. A. Kettle, candidate for school board and Ward One council seat, endorsed the remarks of the school board chairman.

The policy of the board was one of progress, and he stood solidly behind it. If elected he would do all he could to assist this program.

A. E. SCAIFE

A. E. Scave, seeking re-election for his 13th year, said he had always tried to do his best for the ratepayers of Saanich.

Of his 12 years as a commissioner the last year had been the most critical. Early in the year the commission had found it necessary to reorganize the department. It was on the strength of this action that he was seeking re-election. He paid tribute to the work of the present chief.

S. H. KISTRUCK

S. H. Kistruck, police commission candidate, said he had secured practical police experience during 16½ years' service with the R.N.W.M.P. and Saskatchewan provincial police. He had been a resident of Saanich 10½ years, residing at Prospect Lake.

He had no complaint of the present police force, and unless he found something wrong, if elected, he planned no changes in the present set up. He felt Saanich had as good a police force as any municipality as at present.

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Letters to the Editor

TRAMS VS. BUSES

To the Editor:—Victoria has had its say. Mayor McGavin has received overwhelming support, and the street cars are to stay by a small margin.

We all should know that the figures published by the railwaymen were greatly exaggerated. The sum to be spent by the B.C. Electric is \$20,000 a year, and it has not been stated whether this was in addition to the regular expenditure or including it.

To improve Cook Street road would cost over \$20,000 alone, so what of the wretched condition of other roads all over town.

If everyone who used the street cars daily had been allowed to vote the results would have been different. The majority of the voters are property owners, and the majority of property owners have automobiles and seldom use the street cars. It is the working man and housewife who use them most, and their votes should have been counted also.

I understand the transportation question is to be settled by Greater Victoria councils. In this case the voters of Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay should be allowed to voice their opinion.

Take Oak Bay, where the traveling public had to walk a mile or more to the street cars. This was not for the buses.

Saanich, which would have had no transportation at all had it not been for the buses.

Esquimalt has been asking for better transportation for a long while, but stalled the issue until the franchise expired. Are they still to only have one car line running through the centre of their district?

I say take the vote of Greater Victoria and see the results of your street cars then. It is only by including Greater Victoria that a cheap, plentiful service can be given the public.

Yes, I voted against the street cars, and still hope to see them disappear soon.

H. B. WIFFEN.
Sooke P.O.

Demand for Small Loans

Bank of Commerce Reports Heavy Borrowing In Small Amounts

The address of A. E. Arscott, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the bank's annual meeting in Toronto today, brought out some striking figures on the small loan activities of the bank. The bank's personal loan department was inaugurated just over two years ago. Since then more than 108,000 individual loans aggregating over \$15,000,000 had been made. In addition to this large volume of personal loans, over 106,000 borrowers had obtained credit from the bank during the 11 months ending October 31, in amounts of less than \$500, the aggregate sum so advanced being \$16,168,000. These figures demonstrated that there was no truth in the charge that the banks denied accommodation to the small borrower in order to be able to make loans to large corporations, wealthy firms and individuals.

He also referred to the matter of taxation, stating banks were in the same position as any taxpayer in meeting their levies.

The general manager announced the new industrial production index, undertaken with the co-operation of many industrialists from coast to coast, showed that industrial production activity in November was about 9 per cent less than a year ago, and that industrial plants were as a whole operating at about 76 per cent of capacity. This was a satisfactory record in view of the difficulties encountered by industry the world over during the last year or more.

Canada's Economy Undergoing Remarkable Transformation

President of Bank of Commerce Notes Great Reorganization of Business

General Manager A. E. Arscott Reports 108,000 Personal Loans Totaling \$15,000,000 — Also 106,000 Other Loans of Less Than \$500 Each

Presenting a strong statement covering the Bank's operations, Mr. A. E. Arscott, General Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, addressed the annual meeting of the Bank's shareholders in part as follows:

THE YEAR AHEAD

We have an interesting year ahead of us. We are all looking forward to the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and we are highly gratified that they have arranged to make a tour across the Dominion. This will afford Their Majesties an opportunity to see the great development which has taken place and is continuing in this country.

We have also the new trade agreements which will become operative on 1st January and which will have a very important bearing on our economic situation. So far as I personally can judge and interpret the views of others, I have come to the conclusion that the agreements will do much to rehabilitate the agricultural industry in this country, which plays so vital a part in the structure of our economy.

I should like to make it clear that our lending of small amounts is not confined to the Personal Loan Department which has been set up to deal with loans of a special character as a service supplementary to ordinary banking practice. Borrowers requiring small loans of the usual banking type obtain these as formerly direct from the branches. In the past eleven months, in addition to Personal Loans, there were more than 106,000 borrowers who obtained regular banking accommodation from the branches in amounts of less than \$500, the aggregate sum so advanced being \$16,168,000.

There have been many criticisms levelled at the banks in the past on the grounds that they deny accommodation to the small borrower in order to be able to make loans to large corporations, wealthy firms and individuals but I think the figures I have given you demonstrate that there is no truth in this charge. I can assure you that we have the same policy with regard to all borrowers, large and small. It is that if they are credit-worthy we welcome their business and I know that this is the case with all banks in Canada.

THE BANKING SYSTEM

There is nothing mysterious about banking. Our chief function is to secure the deposits of the public and to use these monies by making loans to assist in the development of agriculture, commerce and industry. It has been claimed with great frequency that banks do not lend as freely as they should but obviously, if the banks were to loan the depositors' funds without consideration of the prospects of repayment by the borrower, the resulting losses would cause depositors to lose confidence in the banking system and they would be unwilling to place or keep their money in the banks. Banks are able to give valuable service not only to the depositors, but to the borrowers of this country as well, solely because they have demonstrated that they deserve public confidence.

There are critics who endeavour to convey the impression that the banks are immensely rich in their own right but this is not the case. The last Government Statement, which records the position of all the chartered banks as at the end of October, shows that their loans and holdings of securities amount to \$2,863,000,000, while the total of their shareholders' investment was less than 11 per cent of that figure. It is evident, therefore, that most of the money which banks lend is not their own but comes from the sums entrusted to them by the depositors.

With reference to the very large amount paid by the banks each year in taxes, some governing authorities appear to assume that banks can stand unlimited taxation—but it should be manifest that the ability of the banks to pay taxes is strictly limited if they are to render adequate banking service throughout the Dominion. They are in no different position in this respect from other taxpayers. There is no magical fund on which the banks may draw to cover taxes or other operating expenses.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

We are able this year to present a better survey of industrial conditions than heretofore. With the co-operation of many industrialists from coast to coast, whose operations are of varied character and extent, we have prepared an industrial production index which will, we believe, portray factory and mill activity more clearly and accurately than has any indicator available heretofore in Canada.

The index shows that industrial production activity in November was about 9 per cent, less than a year ago, and that industrial plants were as a whole operating at about 76 per cent of capacity. This may rightly be considered as a satisfactory record in view of the difficulties encountered by industry the world over during the past year or more.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The year now drawing to a close has been a difficult one. At its commencement business was still suffering from the recession which began in the United States in the early months of 1937 as a result of too great and rapid an expansion in the latter part of 1936 and the first quarter of 1937. Gradual readjustment occurred until about mid-year when business activity showed signs of again advancing and the outlook was much improved. Following this encouraging turn we were, as you all know, plunged into a period of grave

FOREIGN TRADE

Our exports were again over the billion dollar mark. Including coined gold, total exports amounted to \$1,020,000,000 as compared with \$1,120,000,000 in 1937, a decline of 12 per cent. This is a very creditable record in view of the coincidence of a short supply of wheat in 1937 with depressed conditions in our main foreign market, the United States.

Our export trade with other countries was well maintained. As the average price of exported commodities fell nearly 8 per cent, the volume of trade actually declined by less than 5 per cent.

ECONOMIC WEAKNESSES

I wish it were possible to say that reconstruction of the national economy had proceeded as fast in other directions as it has in mining, manufacturing, forestry and export trade. But the problems surrounding the railways, the construction industry and public finance persist. These will not, I fear, receive remedial treatment until it is impossible any longer to gloss over the weakening effects they are having on every other form of activity, collective and individual. General recognition and public disapproval of the failure to cope with the fundamental difficulties in these departments of Canadian economy are necessary to hasten their solution.

Real estate owners are justly complaining of the excessive burden pressing upon them, for they have had to provide over one-third of all taxes collected in Canada, which aggregate more than \$700,000,000 per annum.

In some cases property owners have even been called on for as much as 50 per cent of the municipal levies. Real estate, indeed, has had to bear increasing taxation for purposes which were never visualized when it was selected as a major source of revenue. Moreover, the base of this type of taxation has been prevented from expanding in any degree proportionate to the growing costs of official buildings.

For example, private building has been so subnormal in volume for years past that there is now an estimated deficiency of at least 200,000 dwelling units in the number required for good housing accommodation. It is clear, therefore, that unfair taxation in this form has depressed construction and employment in the building trades and that, until some measure of relief to the real estate taxpayer is devised, we cannot expect a major resumption of building.

Since no single government has been responsible for imposing all the inequitable and excessive taxes which are now drained from the public, no one legislative body can remove these handicaps to our progress.

MONETARY FALLACIES

I think that most people now recognize that easier money will not cure our existing problems. Action in other directions is obviously required and monetary experimentation directed to further cheapening the cost of short-term money holds, therefore, no hope of removing the remaining handicaps to complete recovery.

CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION

The commercial treaties recently arranged between the United States, Great Britain and Canada reflect a high concept of international duty in the minds of the various statesmen concerned. The combined foreign trade of these three nations amounts to about one-third of that of the whole world. Their representatives did not allow the difficulty of readjustments, always present in tariff revisions, to deter them. Instead, they wisely sought to afford their people better opportunities for economic advancement and to strengthen the bonds of democracy at one of the most critical stages of its history.

Might we not with the same high motives and unity or purpose take our internal problems firmly in hand and so find ways of applying to our entire national economy the constructive forces which have been at work in mining, forestry, manufacturing and export trade?

PROMISING BUSINESS CONDITIONS

As regards the current business situation, the recent progress in manufacturing has cancelled about half of the recession in the latter part of 1937 and the early months of this year. The forest industries, however, may face difficult conditions during the winter, when the new wood cut will likely be the smallest in several years. There is now a healthier undertone in these industries. Mining activity is greater than ever before, more metal properties are in operation and more people are engaged in this industry than in the previous year.

The production value of the industry for the current year (about \$450,000,000) may, because of lower basic metal prices, be fractionally less than the record established in 1937 but that of gold, now at an annual rate of over \$160,000,000, has reached a new peak.

Farm purchasing power, though no greater than a year ago mainly because of low prices for agricultural products and an unusually large proportion of unmerchandise grain, is now much better distributed as a result of the largest crop yields since 1932. The grain out-turn alone in the Prairie Provinces is 650,000,000 bushels as compared with 370,000,000 in 1937.

From this summary of current conditions it will be apparent that many of the essentials for further economic recovery are now present in Canada.

I am confident, therefore, that peace between the major powers can be preserved and we can continue to expand our export business on reasonably satisfactory terms. We shall experience substantially improved business conditions during the coming year.

Mr. Carey asked the mayor if the city was going to break faith with the merchants who bought property there on the understanding

City Council Topics

The City Council last night purchased for \$2,000 the lot immediately north of the Public Library and adjoining the Cecil Hotel. It was formerly owned by the Max Leiser estate. Mayor McGavin and Alderman W. L. Morgan and J. A. Worthington voted against the purchase. Alderman W. H. Davies did not vote.

Taxi stands will be eliminated from the north side of Johnston Street, between Broad and Douglas, the City Council last night accepting the recommendation of the public works committee to this effect. Parking will also be prohibited on the south side of Grant Street, between Fernwood and Chambers and on the east side of Camosun, between Grant and Balmoral.

Gravel walks will be built on the east side of Bridge Street, from Ellice to Garibaldi, at a cost of \$85 for material and on the east side of Fifth Street, between Seaview and Topaz, at a cost of \$80 for material.

Secondhand store licences to Hubert Milnes, 1815 Douglas Street, and J. W. Rawlinson, 1421 Broad Street, were approved by the council.

The council approved payment of \$12 to L. Wingate for loss of eight ducks valued at \$1.50 each. They were killed by dogs. "I think we're paying too much for those ducks," Alderman Worthington said.

Hubert Savage in a letter hoped the council would call for bids from all city architects in connection with the proposed Civic Centre. L. A. Gale suggested the centre follow the architecture of surrounding buildings. Both letters were referred to the in-coming-council.

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The council approved \$39,000, the balance of the appropriation placed in the 1938 estimates for retirement of debt, to be paid to the Board of Debenture Retirement Fund.

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The Pipe Band of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will be given \$125 from the city treasury to pay its expenses to the Rose Tournament in Pasadena on New Year's Day, the council accepting the finance committee's recommendation to this effect.

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Bargain Cage Bill Tonight

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DOUG PEDEN, Victoria's latest star, has been thoroughly initiated into the six-day bike racing game, so we asked him just how he liked the sport when he paid us a visit yesterday. "Fine." It took just one word to express the feelings of the younger member of the great team of Peden and Peden, who has arrived home with brother Torchy to spend Christmas.

The former basketball and rugby star, in his amateur days, further disclosed that he hopes to remain in the bike racing game until he is 30. That gives him eight more years of trundling around the board saucers. During the conversation Doug remarked that he was 22 years old and had gained plenty of valuable experience, whereas Torchy had not started his six-day career at that age.

Doug informed us that three teams are rated tops in bike racing on American and Canadian tracks at the present time. They are, in addition to the Pedens, that great German combination of Gustav Killian and Heinz Vopel, and the United States pair of Bobby Thomas and Al Crossley. Promoters figure on that three some to provide the majority of the fireworks.

We questioned Doug as to how Killian and Vopel took their defeat in the Montreal race. "Not so good," Peden replied. "It would have been a lot worse if we had taken them in New York, which we came mighty close to doing, and then repeating in Montreal," he said. Doug disclosed that the German riders are afraid of getting beaten as it might result in their being recalled to Germany. The Victoria star stated that Hitler will not stand for German athletes getting beaten consistently, and the German bike team knows that and makes a desperate effort to win at all times.

"Killian and Vopel can't forget what happened to the German Davis Cup team and Baron von Cramm," Peden said.

Racing Results

FAIR GROUNDS—Results of horse racing at the present time on the proposal to construct a forum and civic auditorium in Victoria, we thought a little reminiscing on hockey in this city would be opportune. Many great players donned the steel blades at the old Willows arena and many thrilling and nerve-tangling exhibitions were staged there. In this city are hundreds who well remember the players and the games.

We got talking to Darrell Spence, a great hockey fan and an amateur player of no mean repute in the days gone by. Spence, who now confines his athletic activities to the golf course and billiards, went back nearly 20 years to inform us the most thrilling game he had ever seen at the Willows was one between New Westminster and Victoria. "Do you know that battle went 120 minutes and the clubs were still tied at the finish," he said. "I left the rink feeling like a rag that has been put through the wringer." Former hockey greats who participated included Moose Johnson, Hughie Lehman, Lester Patrick, Tommy Dunderdale and Skinner Poulin.

Spence's greatest thrill as a player came when he was a member of the Victoria all-stars that played against the Winnipeg Selkirks in an exhibition game. The Selkirks had just returned from Europe, where they captured the Olympic championship. Spence said "Bullet Joe" Simpson was one of the members of the Selkirks. Other members of the Victoria club were John Wickson, Hughie Burnett, Harry Smith, Ernie Cook, Percy Watson and Alex Strath.

FOURSOMES GOLF

On Boxing Day, December 26, a foursome competition, 18 holes medal play, half combined handicaps, will be held, for six prizes presented by Charles F. Todd. Players will choose their partners and arrange for their opponents and starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

Sport Big Industry

\$44,460,525 Worth of Equipment Turned Out in United States Last Year

WASHINGTON—The United States census bureau released proof today of the rise of sports as a major industry.

Figures compiled from the recent biennial census of manufacturers show manufacturers of athletic goods in the United States turned out \$44,460,525 worth of equipment in 1937—a gain of 27.5 per cent over \$34,863,730 reported in 1935.

Wage earners in the industry

increased from 9,665 to 11,393, and wages went up from \$9,018,083 to \$11,730,185.

Incidentally, these figures do not include clothing made specifically for athletic purposes, nor firearms and ammunition.

The most money is spent for golf. The value of its products was \$13,760,337, an increase of more than \$3,000,000 and the number of new golf balls turned loose in 1937, the census bureau says, is 20,672,184. These cost the divot-diggers more than \$4,000,000.

Next came fishing tackle, for which Americans spent \$10,875,490, against \$7,581,662 in 1935.

Baseball may be the national pastime, but it was the only major sport that showed a decrease in the value of products. The 1937 figure was \$4,383,358, a decrease of \$488,820.

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Victoria Daily Times



TRY OUT NEW BIKE RACING TRACK—Although they had only been home a couple of days, Torchy and Doug Peden were out to Victoria's new outdoor bike racing track bright and early yesterday for a spin on the saucer located at Douglas Street and Burnside Road. Although the riding surface was coated with a heavy frost, making fast riding impossible, the professional six-day stars expressed themselves as pleased with the track built through the efforts of the Victoria Cycling Club. The Pedens will do a lot of training on the oval when they are spending the off-season in their home town. In the above picture, Doug, right, and Torchy are seen going into one of the curves in the track.

Hutchinson Pleased

Seattle Pitcher "Tickled to Death" Over His Sale to Detroit

SEATTLE—Big Freddie Hutchinson, star "freshman" hurler of the Pacific Coast League, with Seattle last year, was leaning against a wall in a high school gym watching a Community League basketball last night when informed of his sale to Detroit.

The 19-year-old, 200-pound hurler gulped, grinned and said: "Don't ask me whether it feels good to know you're going to the majors. You know how you'd feel, don't you? Well, that's the way I feel—ticked to death."

"What?" he was asked. "Were you dreaming about going to the majors when you were only four years old?"

"Darn-right," Fred answered. "That's where I've wanted to go ever since the first time I saw a baseball."

It was recalled that his father, Dr. J. L. Hutchinson, said in interviews last summer he brought up Freddie with a baseball instead of a rattle.

TORONTO—Sammy Luftspring, 145, making his first defense of the Canadian welterweight crown he won in October, scored a split 10-round decision over Tommy Bland, 146½, in a bout last night. Both fighters are from Toronto.

Hutchinson goes to the Tigers in exchange for four players and an amount of cash the Seattle owners told newspapermen they

could "guess" was \$50,000. Hutchinson disclosed that he will get a part of the purchase price—but he wouldn't divulge the percentage. It was a condition of his signing with Seattle last winter that he receive a piece of the purchase price. He also received a bonus due to write up their second victory in the Coast Hockey League's 1938-39 schedule.

Then a third-period spurt, engineered by Morey Rimstad, ruined Clipper hopes and gave Vancouver Lions a 3 to 1 decision.

The result did not change the standings of the two teams, leaving Clipper still in the cellar with Lions well above them in third place.

In a cleanly played game that saw only four penalties handed out, and those confined to Lions pitcher Tony Piel of the Tigers, first baseman George Archie of the Toledo Mud Hens in the American Association, and pitcher Ed Selway of Beaumont of the Texas League.

Hutchinson was regarded as the minor-league prize of the year. New York Yankees and Pittsburgh Pirates sought him. Seattle was reported asking \$50,000 cash, but said it wanted players more than money.

Tigers gave up a veteran outfielder in White, a fielding star of their pennant-winning club of 1934 and the world champions of 1935. Piel, a fair infielder, has been in both major leagues.

Hutchinson, a righthander, won 25 and lost seven for Seattle last year.

Baseball Trade

NEW YORK (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today sent first baseman Buddy Hassett and outfielder Jim Outlaw to the Boston Bees, also of the National League, for outfielder Gene Moore and pitcher Ira Hutchinson, a righthander. It was a straight trade, with no cash involved.

CARDINALS WIN

Jack Taylor's Cardinals women's cage team, registered a 32 to 25 victory over Shawinigan Lake at the up-island centre Saturday evening. Shawinigan held a slim lead up to halfway through the third quarter, but at this point the Cards surged ahead to take a fine lead and held it to the finish.

Flying Canadiens To Hook Up With Boston

Stanford Team Not Coming

Guarantee of \$750 Or 50 Per Cent Gross Gate Not High Enough

Prospects of having the Stanford University English Rugby fifteen play a series of matches in Vancouver and Victoria after Christmas were dashed today when Major Stuart Robertson, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, announced the southern team would not make the trip.

The Vancouver and Victoria unions offered to accept the Californians' recent proposal of \$750 or 50 per cent of the gross gate, but Stanford wanted \$1,000. Stanford was scheduled to play two matches with Vancouver reps and Varsity, and one here January 2.

GAMES SATURDAY

The last slate of local league matches before Victoria reps match their power with that of the Vancouver McKechnie Cup contenders Boxing Day, senior rugby fifteens will resume Barnard Cup play Saturday, after two-week lay-off.

The two senior loop-leading fifteens, the Wanderers and the Bays, will hold the spotlight at Macdonald Park with games against the Navy and Canadian Scottish respectively. With everything to lose, the Oak Bay team should have all they can handle in the cup-contending Navy squad which, since the beginning of the season, has shown great improvement.

The oarsmen are favored to take the Scottish in the second match on the twin bill at Macdonald Park. Both games will begin at 2:45. Victoria College will battle the Navy Blues at the High School grounds in the only intermediate game on the Saturday schedule.

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The World of Snow and Ice

H—MORE ABOUT SNOW

Sometimes we hear the words "as white as snow," and they point toward the fact that snow usually is as white as anything in the world of Nature.

Snow is not always white, however. Not counting old, dark-point toward the fact that snow which is colored in one way or another.



"Snow rollers."

While crossing a mountain in South America, Charles Darwin noticed that the footprints of the mules which he and his companions were riding seemed to have a reddish stain. Getting down from his mule, the British scientist studied the footprints in the snow. He found that when the snow was rubbed against paper it would leave a slightly pink color.

That was an example of the so-called "red snow" which is found now and then in different parts of the world. Careful tests have proved that the reddish color is often given by tiny plants known as "algae."

Algae are of many kinds. There are seaweed algae, and there are algae which float about in the air. Red algae live in the snow. Red snow has been reported in Greenland, Switzerland and in Yosemite National Park, as well as in the Andes Mountains of South America. Although it usually is caused by red algae, such as is seen on the Forbidden Plateau, near Victoria, B.C., cases are known where reddish dust blown over Europe from the Sahara Desert has given the red color.

Other colors of snow reported now and then are green, blue and yellow. Dust or algae are believed to explain all cases of this kind.

Another strange thing about snow is that Nature sometimes rolls it into balls of a sort. Balls of this kind are known as "snow rollers." Hundreds of them may be found in a field in the morning, and it may seem as if fairies must have put them there.

Snow rollers are made by the wind. When a strong breeze blows across a snowfield at certain times, it may pick up small broken pieces of snow crust and sweep them along the surface until they roll up a good deal of loose snow.

The best time for the snow rollers to form is when the air is a little above the freezing point. Then the snow is likely to be well fitted for packing, but not too wet. A roller may be of the size and shape of the head of a croquet mallet, or it may be as large as a barrel.

Snow forms a blanket over the ground and keeps the soil from getting so cold. Tests at certain places showed that ground covered thickly with snow did not freeze more than four inches deep. In bare parts of the same region the soil was frozen to a depth of two feet. When they build snow houses, Eskimos make use of the fact that snow can keep cold air away.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, December 14

Adverse planetary aspects rule today, according to astrology. It is a date when risks should be avoided. The morning may be perplexing to persons entrusted with responsibilities.

Stock market fluctuations may be violent due to news of a disturbing nature from foreign lands. Financial resources should be safeguarded.

This is an auspicious day for men who guide the destinies of others to take stock of their achievements. Plans for extending employment to skilled men and women are well directed.

Slight stimulation in business is indicated after the noon hour, when buying is under a fortunate rule of the stars.

The planetary government is not promising for naval operations in certain parts of the world. It is not a lucky date for beginning ocean voyages.

For 1939 a new refugee problem is prognosticated. War victims will make appeals.

Through the autumn the stars have constantly presented spread of intrigue, perils of secret plots and growth of subversive influences. The sign carrying this warning is read as positive today.

Revolutionary tendencies are foreseen by astrologers, who prophesy internal difficulties for

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



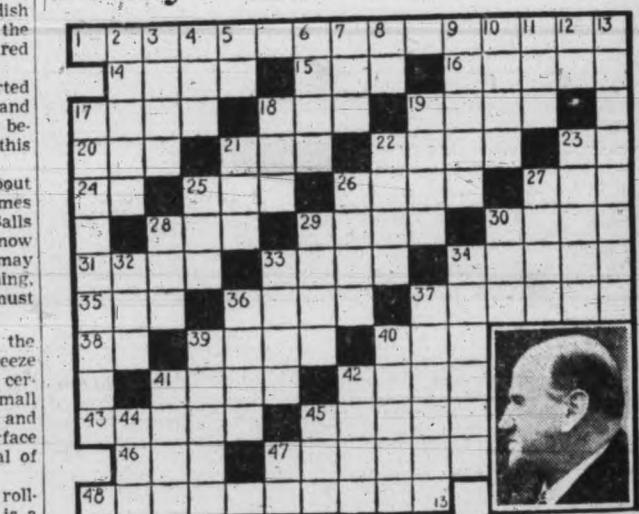
Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband and I have recently moved to the town in which his people live. I am meeting them for the first time and am shocked to death to find that his family are so ordinary, for he's such a fine and cultured man. He has a great deal of love and respect for his parents and his family want to be very friendly with us, but I do not wish to have anything to do with them because I aspire to higher things and pick my friends accordingly. Shall I tell my husband that I refuse to visit them or have them in my house, or continue to live under the strain of having them drop in while I am entertaining my friends?

ANSWER: I think you will alienate your husband's affection from you and lose the respect of everybody worth while if you are such a snob as to refuse to let your husband's family visit him.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| | 17 | He was formerly —— of defence (pl.). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | To ride. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | Smooth. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | Rubber tree. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | Morinda dye. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | Percussion instrument. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | Cathedral church. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | Paid publicity. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | To accumulate. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | Small depression. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | To bore. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | Ell. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13 | Quitclaims. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 22 | Vagabond. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 23 | Rooster's cry. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 24 | Algerian cavalry. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 25 | Morsel. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 26 | To gossip. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 27 | Hardens. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 28 | To emulate. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 29 | Kaolin. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 30 | Japanese fish. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 31 | Circular wall. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 32 | Exploit. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 33 | Harness part. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 34 | Small nail. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 35 | Fold mark. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 36 | Garden wall. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 37 | 40 Invigorating medicine. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 38 | Stringed instrument. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 39 | 41 Cornucopia. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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EMPIRE UNITY LEAGUE
LONDON (CP)—Theo Feilden, newspaperman and ardent imperialist, announced formation of the Empire Unity League, designed to maintain a united Empire and to combat "propaganda about the decadence of the Empire."

The league is launching an immediate drive for £100,000 (\$467,000), which will be devoted to building up Empire unity and defense and to issue of counter-propaganda on the strength of the Empire.

Mr. Feilden, editor of the Empire Mail and the Imperial Review, is director-general of the league. He says it is aimed chiefly to meet "malicious propaganda" which he charges the totalitarian states are issuing about the decadence of the British Empire, and to uphold the principles of democracy.

Beck Report Down Next Week

Utilities Expert Is Finishing His Last Document On Power Survey

R. W. Beck, public utilities expert, will present his final report on power and light matters to the city on or about December 19, but the council will take action on any recommendations he may make until early next year.

Originally scheduled to return to Victoria yesterday to present the last report on his survey, Mr. Beck was delayed by work in the northwest and unable to confer with the council.

He is expected to suggest some definite action on the Goldstream plant, the agreement on which expired on July 1 last, but which has been continued on a month-to-month basis between the city and the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

Delay in dealing with the proposal will be taken in order to allow the two new members on the council to express their views on the issue.

The report is also expected to refer to the reaction of the public generally in respect to the street car issue. It was believed the result of the vote, which supported by a narrow majority the continuance for five years the present system, would be accepted by the council. On that basis the transportation issue's affect on the power question would be settled for the time being at least and a direct recommendation might be made on power rates without consideration for transportation.

Presents for Party Whips

Conservatives and Liberals Give Presents To Macintosh and Leary

Presentations to chief whips and others whose extra work during the session was much appreciated, marked the closing of the Legislature at the week-end.

Liberal members presented their chief whip, Capt. C. S. Leary, with a set of cutlery. To J. Howard Forester they presented a silver flower vase and to Dr. J. J. Gillis, who has been chairman of the Liberal caucus for the last five years, a fine initialed travelling bag.

Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, chief Conservative whip, was presented by fellow Conservatives with a silver tray, with the names of the donors inscribed in the pattern around the edge.

Only half a dozen members of the Legislature now remain in Victoria. Others are on their way home or have arrived home. The longest journey lies ahead of Glen Braden, member for Peace River. With his wife he is motorizing home, through Washington State to Calgary and Edmonton, and back into British Columbia to Dawson Creek.

Cabinet ministers enjoyed a quiet week-end after the long hours of the session. Several were out of town. This morning the usual Tuesday meeting of the Executive Council was held, with Premier Pattullo presiding.

Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs. Hal's Pet 109, Brown-Barney 109, Sol Ed 112, Bronze Bird 109, Booted Mc 116, Wild Volt 116, Plucky Flight 116, Plaza 109, Fly Ryan 109, Sky 109, 2000 Guineas—Temporary.

Second race—Six furlongs. Keeno H. 108, Badger 108, Rich Daddy 105, Sir Wag 108, Speedy Return 108, The Flower 112, Kootie 108, 2000 Guineas—Temporary.

Buddy 108, Sky Alarm 108, Bunch Boy 110, Bonnyng 105.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth. Cleo 111, Time 112, Rester Part 111, Bellona Lake 111, Eddie Boy 117, Sweep Queen 114, Nuvia Alta 114, Union Girl 109, Rushing Boy 111, Cleo's Bridg 109, 111, Santa Maria 109, Tongue Girl 109.

Fourth race—Mile and 30 yards. Byford 111, Redrock Canyon 113, Warall 109, Frank O. 111, No Recall 105, Lynette 109, Madnogal 113, Eagle Crest 106, Bellos 111.

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Moral Victory 105, Borsodi 111, Susi Q. 115, Ileanna 108, Provolt 107, Incaito 108, Steelworker 111.

Sixth race—Six furlongs. Sir Ridway 116, Our Caroline 110, Party Spirit 113, Gull Clay 115, Kumseng 106, Boulevard 106.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth. Onie 113, Danfield 113, Monswept 112, Jolies 109, Sky Glare 113, Wild Turkey 116.

Eighth race—Six furlongs. Putter Pat 111, Yes Poly 106, Pitter Pat 111, Pukko 111, Zadburn 108, Gamelon 116, Ribalo 112, Toto 111, Buncher's Bown 111, Sol of Day 109.

Rev. F. J. Miles will speak on "The Miracle of Miracles" to-night at the Alliance Tabernacle at 8.

TOWN TOPICS

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will meet Friday, December 16, at 7:30.

The monthly meeting of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held tonight at 8 in the clubrooms, Law Chambers on Bastion Street.

Five motorists paid fines of \$2.50 each on parking charges in the City Police Court this morning. A sixth was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

A variety concert will be presented in St. Mark's Hall next Monday evening at 8. The program will be one of mystery, music, motion and fun, presented by talent from all over the world.

Hearing of the claim of E. P. Barrett, representing the Douglas Tire Service against R. Rowan for \$213.80, allegedly owed the company for goods sold and services rendered, opened before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today. The case is continuing this afternoon.

Tonight at 8 in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Peter Coroness, a young Russian evangelist, will give an illustrated address on "Conditions in Russia." Mr. Coroness, who has spent 13 years in Soviet Russia, will speak of the sufferings and persecutions in the North Siberian concentration camps and will show stereoptical slides of the conditions there.

Theft of a Victoria City bond held by a Vancouver branch of an international fraternal organization was reported to D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller-treasurer, today. The value of the bond is \$500, which cannot be realized, but coupons can be cashed. The comptroller stated steps would be taken to notify banks of the theft to avert payment on the coupons.

Gerald Davis has been appointed deputy mining recorder for the Laird mining division, with sub-recording office at McDame Creek, to take the place of R. J. Meek. Constable Moir B. MacBrayne has been appointed marriage commissioner and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the registration district of McBride, in succession to Richard McKinlay.

Leonard Arendell was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment when he was convicted in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. Arendell was arrested by Constables P. Atkinson and G. L. Greenwood after they followed him around town in a prowler car. Arendell was driving a truck and the officers testified he had zigzagged all over the streets, and on one occasion nearly collided with them.

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PLANE WRECKAGE NOT LOST MACHINE

Identification yesterday of airplane wreckage found near Hesquiat on the west coast of Vancouver Island disproved the possibility it may have been remains of the Ginger Coote Airways plane lost May 27 last with four persons aboard.

The wreckage was identified as being that of the Ginger Coote machine piloted by Mel Lee that came down near Tofino November 17. The pilot and passengers were later picked up by a second Coote machine and flown to Zebedalos, their destination.

The wreckage was found by Indians, and Pilot Holland of the Ginger Coote Airways and Constable George Irvine of the Provincial Police were dispatched to the scene. The identification was made by Pilot Holland. Constable Irvine reported the wreckage was being brought to Victoria.

The statement followed a letter from E. H. Bridgman, deputy

No meetings of Colwood Men's Club will be held until after the New Year.

In Room 9, Arcade Building, on Sunday evening at 8 the C.C.F. Current Events Group will discuss "Labor Organization."

Court Northern Light, No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, will meet Wednesday evening at 8. Officers will be nominated. A sixth was fined \$10 for a social will follow.

A toolshed on the Baker Brick and Tile Company property on Douglas Street was destroyed by fire early this morning. The department answered a call yesterday to 1311 Pandora Avenue, where a gas meter took fire two hours after being installed. There was no serious damage.

Admittance to Christ Church Cathedral for the performance of Handel's "Messiah" tomorrow evening will be by ticket and not by program as in former years. Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher's music store, David Spencer's music department, Terry's drug store, or any member of the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union.

The city building inspector's department yesterday issued a \$3,000 building permit to the Ascroft Electrical Machinery Co. Ltd. for a new showroom, office and workshop at 2300 Douglas Street. W. J. Drysdale is listed as contractor. A \$500 permit was granted to John C. Waddington for alterations to the dwelling at 1178 Fort Street. Another of similar value went to R. Rowan for renovations at 639 Belleville Street.

Members of the Royal Arcanum, Majestic Council, held their annual Christmas party for members at the Elks' Hall last night. Santa Claus, impersonated by Art Kerr, presented each member with a gift from the illuminated Christmas tree. Toys, donated by each member for the Boy Scouts, were piled on the floor under the tree. Community singing was enjoyed by the members after the presentations. A short business session was held.

Major Bullock-Webster returned today from Cloverdale where he had been sent by the Minister of Education to adjudicate at the festival of the District Drama Association. He was also the adjudicator at last year's Fraser Valley Festival, which was held at Abbotsford. The challenge cup for the senior section was won by the Royal City Players of New Westminster and the intermediate cup by the Phillip Shefford High School with "A Night at an Inn."

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AGAIN HEADS OAK BAY

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OBITUARIES

BECKWITH—Rev. G. A. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. A. S. Imrie, D.D., conducted funeral services yesterday afternoon at McCall Bros. Funeral Home for Mrs. Ellen Beckwith. Interment was in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: R. McIntosh, Capt. J. C. Foote, A. Galbraith, A. E. Taylor, A. Middleton and J. H. Taber.

PERRY—Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Perry took place yesterday afternoon in Sanda Mortuary chapel. Rev. A. E. Hendy conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: S. R. Bird, W. H. Harris, F. D. Hickman, R. P. Mann, J. Howard and A. Weatherill. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park.

BEVERIDGE—Mrs. Sarah Jane Beveridge, wife of David E. Beveridge, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2738 Higgins Avenue, aged 71 years. Mrs. Beveridge was born in Yarmouth, N.S., and came to Victoria from Calgary 17 years ago. She leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Helen Lowe Victoria; Miss Minnie Beveridge, at home, and Mrs. A. Raymond, Bentley, Alberta; also a sister in Nova Scotia. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FOSTER—Rev. H. S. Payne conducted last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning for Arthur Foster. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers including E. S. Ard, H. Langdale, F. Thompson, H. Redhead and J. Dewart.

GARDEN—Funeral services for George O. Garden, who died suddenly on Saturday, aged 78 years, will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Talented Pianist Gives Recital

Paul McCole Plays For Music Lovers At Beach Hotel

Paul McCole, in an interesting recital given at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel last night before a selected gathering of musical people, proved a pianist with a technique admirably serviceable to the incompunction of his well-chosen 15 numbers. These opened with the celebrated English Suite II, in A minor, by Sebastian Bach, in which the Bourree was more according to the late famous Harold Samuel than were the Prelude and the Sarabande, and was followed by a group of Chopin, three Preludes from his 24, three Etudes and the masterpiece, Faniaisie in F minor, of surprising delicacy and dramatic grandeur; a Debussy group and a final group of miscellany Griffes, Mompou and Albeniz, the latter's "Seguidillas," one of the most brilliant and effective pieces ever written for the piano forte.

Mr. McCole plays with skill that forces attention. He has musicality and sincerity, and the active text is carefully heeded and rendered. One could have wished all through, however, that he possessed more delicate variations of color, and with his evident conscientiousness, a greater variety of tone, which, perhaps, makes his playing lack a positive definiteness that was felt sincerely. Where his imagination spreads to his music as in such as the Chopin Fantaisie, the Debussy and "Danseuse de Delphes," and "Minstrels," whose mood "nerveux et avec humor" he captured most brilliantly, his undoubted talents, it is believed, would meet with even a greater receptiveness and success than he obtained yesterday night. It was felt, too, that he was handicapped in that the piano was on a level with his audience, and the absence of a platform, a disadvantage.

The meeting also endorsed a letter for publication by the national council of the league drawing attention to the apathy of the public towards adequate defenses and urging that the public should be aroused to the need for such protection.

W. Davies, secretary, read a magazine article on the subject "Do We Need a Larger Army and Navy?" The question was discussed at considerable length, and it was decided that the national council be requested to draft a letter on the subject for publication at a later date.

The executive was requested to secure a speaker for the next meeting, on January 9, the subject suggested being the preparing of the civilian population in the event of war.

The division went on record as favoring in principle a policy of immigration from Great Britain, without, however, endorsing any particular scheme.

A substantial gain in membership was reported, and it was stated that the public was now beginning to realize the need of an organization of this nature.

A carload of Texas grapefruit, small size, was received yesterday. The prices on them are the lowest known here, selling at 40 cents a dozen retail.

The first shipment of Mexican tomatoes of the season was re-

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heat controlled heat, complete furniture.
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MELLOR APARTMENTS, 819 BROOK-
ton St. Vacant suite to rent. 611-11
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furnished, \$25, including water. E616.
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43 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

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Times. 12790-3-140

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house; four bedrooms, living-room, dining-
room, kitchen, pantries and bath. Full
basement, furnace, garden, fruit trees.
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Situate on Leighton Road, and make a
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1202 Government St. Phones E4126, E4130

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VESTED, for building trade; small in-
vestment required. Box 12752 Times.
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Financial**56 MONEY TO LOAN****PUBLIC MEETING****MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY****THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1938****AT 8 P.M.**

The Reeve and Other Members of the
Various Boards Will Speak

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT
OF SAANICH

Election Meetings

Notice is hereby given that public meetings
will be held by the Reeve and other
members of the various boards at the
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, at 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 12—C.C.F. Hall, Rich-
mond Road.

Tuesday, Dec. 13—Marigold Hall,
Borden Park.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—Keating Tem-
perance Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 15—St. Mark's Hall,

Friday, Dec. 16—Tillicum School.

All meetings to commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

R. R. F. SEWELL
C.M.C.

"Government Liquor Act"

(Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT
TO TRANSFER OF VETERAN'S CLUB
LICENSE TO OTHER PREMISES

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th
day of January next, the undersigned ap-
plies to apply to the Liquor Control Board
for consent to transfer Veteran's Club
License No. 267 to the retransferee
and the premises situated at 912 Douglas
Street upon lands described as Lot No.
230, 231, 232, Block No. 24, no map, Land
Title No. 1000000. Nice lot all in
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Very pretty bungalow—substantially
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Large front porch. Nice lot all in
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Price cut to—\$3,000.

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The new subdivision on Upper George
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Cup Football Draw Released

Third Round Will Be
Played Jan. 7; First
Division Clubs Compete

LONDON—Third-round English
Football Cup matches will be
played January 7; the draw follows:
Sheffield Wednesday vs. Folkestone or Yeovil and Petters
West, Bromwich Albion vs. Manchester United, Portsmouth vs. New
castle United, Southport vs. Don
caster Rovers, Liverpool vs.
Luton Town, Barnsley vs. Stock-
port County or Walthamstow
Avenue, Chester or Hull City vs.
Coventry City, York City vs. Mill-
wall, Derby County vs. Everton,
Blackburn Rovers vs. Swans-
ton, Chelsea vs. Arsenal, Sun-
derland, vs. Plymouth Argyle,
Aston Villa vs. Ipswich Town,
Leeds United vs. Bournemouth,
Newport County vs. Walsall,
Queen's Park Rangers vs. West
Ham United, Leicester City vs.
Stoke City, Runcorn vs. Preston,
North End, Tottenham Hotspur
vs. Watford, Chelmsford City vs.
Southampton, Cardiff City vs.
Charlton Athletic, Norwich City
vs. Manchester City, Birmingham
vs. Halifax Town or Mansfield
Town, Chesterfield vs. Southend
United, Huddersfield vs. Notts
Forest, Wolverhampton Wander-
ers vs. Bradford, Fulham vs.
Bury, Blackpool vs. Sheffield
United, Middlesbrough vs. Bolton
Wanderers, Grimsby Town vs.
Tranmere Rovers, Notts County
vs. Burnley.

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Suites, Office Chairs, very good All-
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Gramophone, Books and Pictures,
very nice Walnut Bedroom Suite,
extra Spring-filled Mattresses, nice
Simmons and other Beds, Dressers,
Chest of Drawers, Linen Cupboard,
Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers,
lot of Bedding, Kitchen Cabinets,
Tables and Chairs, Enamel-front and
other Ranges, Heaters, Parlor Stoves,
Bicycles, large assortment of Kitchen-
ware, Dishes, Ornaments, nice assort-
ment of Wine Glasses, large Glass-
front Refrigerator, Jig-saw, Engine
Garden Tools, Sinks, Ladders, etc.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT

plan. D. H. Bell, contractor, Fort and
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EDMONTON PENSIONS

EDMONTON (CP)—Final ap-
proval of a compulsory pension
plan for Edmonton's 1,017 civic
employees was given by the City
Council at its regular meeting last night.

Average pensions of \$20 to \$25
a month, of which the city will
pay \$15 and the employee himself
will contribute for the remainder,
will be provided for all employ-
ees retiring at the age of 65 and
having 25 years' service, or
longer, with the city.

No Clothing Bonus

CALGARY (CP)—Appeal from
Calgary unemployed for an
extra Christmas clothing bonus
of \$2 for every adult and \$1 for
each child on relief was rejected
by the city council last night.

Edmonton Bonus

EDMONTON (CP)—Christmas
bonuses for unemployment
relief recipients were approved
by the Edmonton city council last night.

The amounts, given in cash, will range from 50 cents
for single persons up to a maximum
family limit of \$3. The same bonus
scheme was carried out last year, costing the city \$2,276.

Greek Theatre Lecture Theme

Professor T. Larsen of the Eng-
lish department of the University of
British Columbia, spoke on "The
Greek Theatre" to members of
the University Extension Association
at the Central Junior High
School last night. The lecture
was illustrated with drawing of a
typical Greek theatre.

Greek drama started about
2,000 years ago and had its origin
in religious ritual, Professor Lar-
sen said.

The first Greek dramas em-
ployed only one actor, but as de-
velopment took place two and then
three actors took part. There
were never more than three ac-
tors visible on the stage at any
one time.

Plays contained much dramatic
irony and were of a terrifying and
horrible nature. However, blood
shed on the stage was never
allowed. Greek dramatists handled
their material in such a skillful
way that this horror was seldom
noticed.

Theatres themselves were
huge. The Athens theatre, carved
out of solid rock, held 30,000 per-
son.

The head actor took the part of
the messenger or narrator, whose
purpose it was to relate to the
audience events which took place
off stage and also violence.

Sustained emotion by an audience
is impossible. The chorus broke this and modified the re-
petitive parts to less painful
drama. The passage of time and
also off-stage happenings were
indicated by the chorus.

H. L. Smith, president, was in
the chair, and thanked the speaker
on behalf of the members.

Members of the audience asked
questions regarding the points brought up by Professor
Larsen.

Dancing will follow with the
Homesteaders' orchestra playing the
old-time and the Rythm
Makers playing the modern.

LAVERY BENEFIT

A benefit concert for Frank
Lavery will be held at the Cham-
ber of Commerce auditorium this
evening at 8. A well-rounded out
program has been arranged.

The following artists will per-
form: Yorkie Bourke, Boyd Mc-
Gill, Bobby Hansen, A. Jackson,
Tom Obee, Stan James, T. Bragg,
Fred Pitt, George Gray, Ray
Hunt, Bert White, Frank Merry-
field, John Gow, Bruce Allen,
Iris Brookes, Enid Middleton,
Jerry Bullin and Bill Holmes'

orchestra.

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Cricket Is Draw

MELBOURNE—The four-day
match between Australia's inter-
national cricket team and an eleven
representing The Rest of Australia ended today in a draw.

The contest was played in con-
nection with the celebration of the
centenary of Melbourne Cricket Club.

Australia, led by Don Bradman,
compiled 426 runs, the Rest's
totals being 215 and 324 for eight
wickets. In today's play J. Led-
ward obtained 85 runs and K. E.
Rigg 71.

On the Prairies**CALGARY EXPECTS BIG TAX RATE CUT**

CALGARY (CP)—Alderman R. H. Weir, in a service-club address, said he hoped Calgary's City Council would be able to cut the tax rate in 1939 from 50 to 45 mills.

Radio Tube Costs

CALGARY (CP)—The Alberta Department of Trade and Industry's radio probe in price
schedules between the United States and Canadian-made tubes, scheduled to resume sessions here today has been postponed until Thursday.

Leads Strathcona Horse

CALGARY (CP)—Major F. W. Harvey, V.C., M.C., second in command of the Lord Strathcona's Horse of Calgary, will assume command on his return from England next spring. Brigadier G. R. Peakes, commanding officer of Military District No. 13, announced.

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Around The Docks

RELIANCE TONIGHT

Furness Line combination passenger, freight and refrigerator motorship Pacific Reliance, en route from Manchester via Panama and Seattle, is expected to arrive here late tonight. The ship is discharging at Seattle today and the latest reports indicated she would leave there about 7 this evening for Victoria. The run from Seattle takes about six hours.

Pacific Reliance has aboard 700 tons of general cargo from the United Kingdom for British Control at Singapore, who reached here by the Empress of Asia from the Orient.

At the present time rubber is quoted on the London market at 8½ pence per pound. Producers are assured a fair return at 9 pence.

Mr. Edwards said 75 per cent of the world's rubber is handled through Singapore.

NIAGARA ON FRIDAY

Canadian Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. William Martin, will make William Head from Sydney and Auckland via Hawaii at 6 Friday morning, according to a radio message from the ship by James Macfarlane, Canadian Pacific district passenger agent.

The liner, after passing quarantine, will berth at Pier 2, Rithet docks, about an hour later. Although the Niagara's list of passengers from Australasia is reported light, it is understood she is bringing from Honolulu a large number of people who intend to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Canada and the United States. There is a heavy Christmas mail aboard the ship.

COMPLETING REPAIRS

Henry King, of King Bros., was busy today completing arrangements for the handling of a large fleet of lumber ships which are expected in port between now and the Christmas holidays.

Completing loading 800,000 feet of Europe, Greek freighter Nicolaou Zografia was posted to get away from Ogden Point about 6 tonight for London. On Thursday the Jugoslavian freighter Carica Milica, as well as the Eleni will arrive to go on berth.

The freighter Annaiese Essberger, which yesterday was reported off Cape Mendicino, is expected here about December 26.

Ms. Martin Bakke, of the Knutson Line, is also on the board for December 16. Other ships due in the immediate future are the Germa, Corabella, Cressington Court and the North German Lloyd Ss. Donau.

Ss. Niceto de Larrinaga, which discharged Montreal cargo here for the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, sailed from the Canadian National docks last night for Vancouver.

storm. On completing here the vessel will go to Vancouver to complete for Europe. She is a Seaboard Shipping Company Limited charter.

GETS WHARF CONTRACT

Repairs to the government wharf at Ladysmith will be carried out by the James McDonald Construction Co. Ltd. of Victoria. The work includes an entirely new superstructure, shed, additional float, new dolphins and pilings.

RUBBER MARKET

Bubber is expected to command a better price when the new quota goes into effect early next year, according to W. M. Edwards, assistant superintendent of Rubber Control at Singapore, who reached here by the Empress of Asia from the Orient.

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DELIVERED SHIP

Returning to South Shields, England, after delivering the British freighter Hindustan in Japan, Capt. J. H. Harper, master of the ship, which was sold recently to interests in the Far East, was a passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia.

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COSTLY BUSINESS

Maintenance of diplomatic staffs by foreign countries in China in view of the ever-changing situation there would appear to be a costly business.

Paul Emile Naggier, French ambassador to China, who passed through Victoria aboard the liner Empress of Asia yesterday afternoon, mentioned in the course of an interview that his government had maintained embassy staffs at Peiping, Nanking, Hankow, Chungking and at Shanghai.

After acting as ambassador to China for the past two years, Mr. Naggier has been recalled to take over the post at Moscow, succeeding Robert Coulondre.

"I am glad to be back in Canada once more," said M. Naggier, who was French consul-general at Montreal from 1921 to 1923. In 1936 he was minister at Belgrade and three years later was sent to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Spoken By Wireless

December 12, 8 P.M.—Ships:

OLGA E. P. EMERICOS—Rotterdam for San Pedro, 9:30 a.m. Monday.

ALBERTINA—Vancouver for Orient

ANNEVILLE ESSEDERGER—For Port Alberni, passed Cape Mendicino 2 p.m. Monday.

LANNIS L. CANARIAS—For Vancouver, 870 miles south of Estevan.

OLGA E. P. EMERICOS—Rotterdam for San Pedro, 9:30 a.m. Monday.

ANNEVILLE ESSEDERGER—For Port Alberni, 1,203 miles from Honolulu.

BOULDERPOOL—For Vancouver, due Friday morning.

BOUCLOOK—For Vancouver, due Thursday morning.

ANGLO-AFRICAN—For Port Alberni, due 3 a.m. today.

December 13, noon—Weather:

Seattle—Cloudy; northeast; light; 30°; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30°; light; 30°; sea smooth.

Port Gamble—Clear; east; light; 30°; 30°; light; 30°; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30°; 30°; 30°; sea smooth.

Montreal (CP)—Spot Copper Electrolytic, 11.85. Tin, 48.75. Lead, 14.25. Antimony, 15.00. Fer 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

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Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that the North Side Range Lights, below Steveston, Fraser River, are reported not burning. These will be attended to as soon as possible.

Wheat

WINNIPEG 100% — A dip of

more than a penny at Liverpool, together with absence of aggressive demand in the pit here, pulled wheat futures prices practically lower at Winnipeg today. Trading for the most part was uninteresting and quotations closed ½ to 1 cent lower, December at 60¢, May to 63¢ and July 63¢.

Export business was light for the first time in two weeks. Shipments today were estimated at 150,000 bushels.

The English market closed 1% to 1½ lower. Buenos Aires was off 1% cents to unchanged, while United States markets were lower fractionally.

Country marketing yesterday totalled 305,000 bushels compared with 126,000, the corresponding year ago.

Cash wheat trade was dull. In coarse grains there was a little exporters' interest in barley.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Winnipeg—Open High Low Close

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